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CHARGE OF LARCENY

Man Arrested Thought to Have Carried on Confidence Game

Edward J. Heilman is either a victim of circumstances or a clever crook and the police believe that he is the latter. He was arrested on suspicion last night, released and while trying to make a hasty escape out of town was rearrested. He created a scene in police court this morning when he was arraigned and the case was continued at the request of the government.

Heilman, it is alleged, was in the habit of advertising in the newspapers of different cities, for young men to go to on the road for the United Novelty Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. It is also said that he was successful in securing many young men who answered the advertisements and applied for positions.

Every person who answered an advertisement was acceptable, it is said, but it was necessary for the applicant

LIEUT. BROSNAN.

to deposit $20 as a guarantee of good faith and also to cover the expense of the sample case.

Heilman was stopping at one of the local hotels and several of the applicants for positions in answer to his advertisement were nonplussed when they were told that they had to make a deposit in order to secure the position.

James F. Loughran was one of the young men who answered an advertisement and it is alleged that he reported to Mr. Heilman that he was an acceptable person. When the money proposition was advanced Loughran became rather suspicious and reported the matter to the police.

The local police called up Chief Koehler of the Cleveland, Ohio, police and ascertained that the United Novelty Co. did not have a reliable standing. Loughran was sent back to the hotel and after conversing with the alleged confidence man deposited his money.

Heilman was subsequently taken to the police station where he was questioned and allowed to go, but later information was received by the police and Captain Brosnan and Lieutenant Maher were sent for the man and they placed him under arrest as he was boarding the late train from Lowell to Boston.

What added to the suspicion of the police was the fact that Heilman had a telegram in his possession, which purported to have been sent by the chief of police of Cleveland, but the wording of the telegram had been altered so as to make it read that the United Novelty Co. was a reliable instead of a non-reliable firm.

Inasmuch as the telegram was addressed to Bridgeport, Conn., the police called the chief of police of that city and after a short conversation it was said that the man was wanted. This morning the police of Bridgeport sent word that the man was not wanted, but a few minutes later another telephone call was received from Bridgeport and it was stated that the message had been misinterpreted and that the man under arrest at the present time in this city was wanted in Providence where he had received money from several young men.

Heilman, who appears to be of a nervous temperament, was agitated when he appeared in court this morning and kept moving his lips as though he was talking to himself. He was asked to plead to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $20 in money from James F. Loughran. He said he was guilty of taking the money but that he intended no wrong.

At he request of Deputy Downey the case was continued until next Thursday. When he heard the clerk read the continuance he shouted "I am innocent, boys; gee whiz what will my poor wife do." He then started to sob and subsequently broke into loud crying and it was necessary to have him led down stairs.

Drunken Offenders

Powell Ray was charged with being drunk and after being found guilty was sentenced to five months in jail. John Murphy, Thomas F. Mahoney, Patrick Lowe and Thomas McCarthy were fined $6 each. There were several first offenders who were fined $2 each, two simple drunks were released.

Settlement Made

Pierre Savignac was charged with non-support, his case coming up on continuance. It was announced that a settlement had been reached and the case was placed on file.

Stole a Ring

Florence M. Butler, a young woman, was charged with the larceny of a ring belonging to Delia Cullen of 31 Cabot street. It was brought out in the testimony that the girl had been residing at the home of the complainant and purloined the ring. The defendant claimed a residence in Derry, N. H., but was unable to explain her reason for being in this city as well as her actions here. Judge Hadley decided to continue the case until next Tuesday in order to give the police a chance to look into the matter and also attempt to ascertain the veracity of the defendant.

Dancers read adv. on last page.

COTTON BEARS

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS READY TO PROSECUTE THEM

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—"If facts were presented to me showing that bear interests had conspired to decrease the price of cotton in a way that acted as a restraint of trade I would certainly prosecute the bears as willingly as I have the bulls." This is the statement made here by Attorney General Wickersham, who is on his way to visit the Panama canal zone, accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham, Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand of France and Ambassador and Mme. J. Louden of the Netherlands.

In giving a reason why the department of justice had not taken action against the cotton bears as well as the bulls the attorney general explained that no facts revealing a conspiracy to depress the price of cotton had been brought before him.

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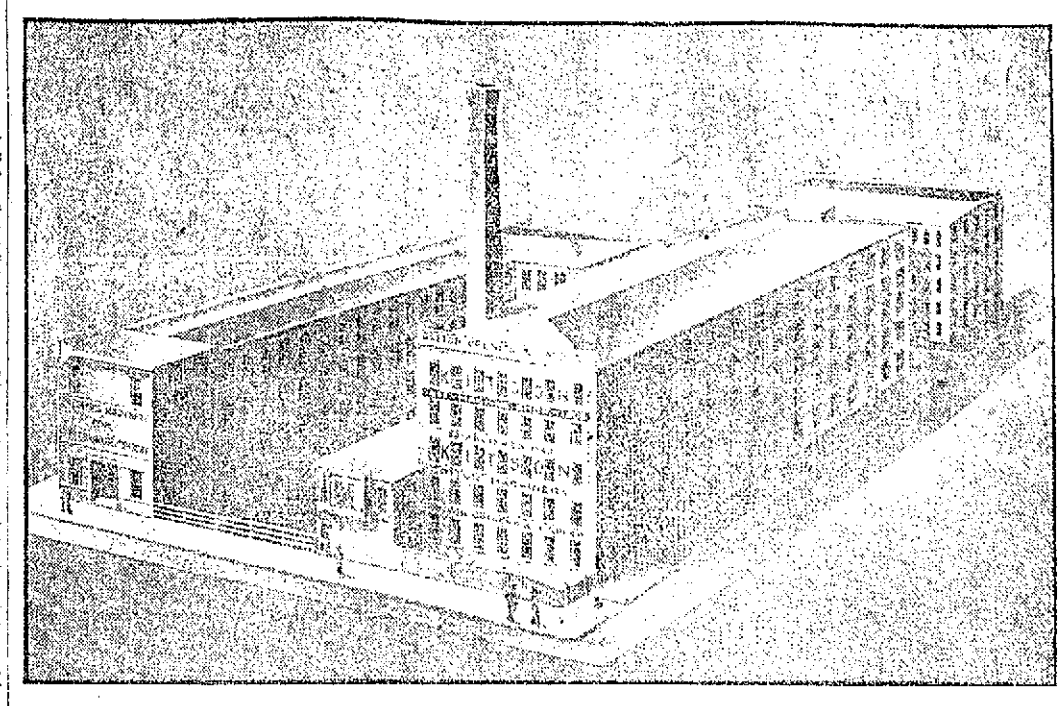

THE KITSON MACHINE SHOP.

Southern Man Agent at Kitson's—Prof. Umpleby Honored

At a gathering a few days ago in the office of one of the largest selling agents in Boston one of the manufacturers present, in commenting on the state of affairs in some of the mills in Lowell, New Bedford, Lawrence and Fall River, intimated that agents were now in Europe and Canada, scouring the country for help. He also said that the reason why the mills in New England have not run full time is due to the lack of help, not over 75 per cent. of the full force being now available.

A mill official in conversation with a reporter for The Sun today said: "Yes, it is a fact that mill help is very scarce at the present time. I could not say, however, that our mills have been running on short time because of the lack of help. The fact of the matter was, we didn't have the business, but things are looking much brighter now. It is a fact that a great many mill operatives left the city when times were dull. I have not heard, however, anything about Lowell mill agents scouring Europe and Canada in search of help."

Bumper Cotton Crop

It will be of interest for some time to note the effects the bumper cotton crop is having upon the market, also its stimulative effect in the mills. The mills have worked off their stock pretty well, and in addition to the regular supply of cotton, there will be a disposition to replace the usual surplus stock that has been used up during the reign of high prices. The manufacturer who made the statement in Boston about the scarcity of help said that if the agents in Europe and Canada are successful, and emigrants are induced to come to this country next spring, the mills will be again running full time, but until the help is available, it is hardly possible to operate the mills to the greater capacity.

Man From the South

Roger W. Davis, agent for the Kitson Machine shop and selling agent for the Kitson and Lowell Machine shops is a southern gentleman. The last issue of the Wool and Cotton Reporter contains the following complimentary notice to Mr. Davis:

Mr. Davis is a new comer to the north, but his ability, character and popularity have won for him numerous friends all over the southern states. Mr. Davis is a young man who graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta, Ga., after which he entered the Bibb Manufacturing company, of Macon, Ga. With the technical training which he received at school, and the practical experience he has had with the Bibb Manufacturing company, it made him a valuable man as agent for the Lowell and Kitson Machine companies in the south. He went with the latter about 11 years ago, and gained a splendid reputation among the mills of the south. He visited the shops a few times each year, and became well posted on every new machine, and any new policy which might be undertaken by the firms. In this way, he had both office and field experiences, valuable assets in his new position. He has with him in the management of the Kitson shop, J. K. Whittier, as superintendent. Both are young men, practical, enterprising and progressive.

Fenwick Umpleby

Fenwick Umpleby, principal of the Bradford Durfee Textile school, Fall River, and formerly of the Lowell Textile school, has received notice of his appointment to the council of Leeds university at Yorkshire, England. He is one of the two Americans to hold membership in the council, the other being J. H. Metcalf, the well-known woolen manufacturer of Providence. Mr. Umpleby is a graduate of Leeds' university with the title of "professor." The council is a governing board which includes representatives from nearly every civilized country, and an appointment to it is considered a great honor among textile men.

The Bigelow Carpet Co.

Of the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Massachusetts mills, Fibre and Fabric, for today, says:

The semi-annual dividend announcement of the Bigelow Carpet Co., wherein a regular dividend of three per cent and an extra of two per cent is declared, accounts in a measure for the demand for Bigelow Carpet Co.'s stock during the past few weeks. If the regular and extra is continued, the shares are on a ten per cent basis and at 172@175 for the stock the yield is very close to six per cent and very attractive. The future dividend policy of the management of the company is expected to be as liberal as conditions warrant, and it will surprise us if before another six months pass the regular dividend has not been permanently fixed at eight per cent, with possibilities of extras from time to time. This stock is non-taxable in all New England states excepting Maine, and it is also non-taxable in New York state. During the past 11 years shareholders have averaged something over six dollars a share in dividends, and the future outlook is much better than the past 11 years' record.

The financial statement, as of last January, showed nominal indebtedness of $76,772 and a surplus of $2,940,261. Net quick assets were shown as $4,518,322 or a little over $112 a share. The Bigelow Carpet Co.'s plants could not be replaced for nearly if not quite double the capitalization, but assuming plant values only $100 a share, there would be $212 a share in the stock in net quick assets and property, to say nothing of over $70 a share in surplus. In 1909 this stock sold down to 125 and up to 141. It opened in 1910 at 150 and advanced to 170 during that year. This price has ranged from 170@175 during the present year and general strength of the enterprise, its careful management and its increasing dividend disbursements have made it one of the most attractive stocks on the mill list.

Massachusetts Mills

Massachusetts Mills' shares sold up to 119 last week, an advance of 3½ and the last quoted figure they are desirable to have and hold, as they are in the high class of investments in mill securities and will have increasing values as the years pass, both as a going proposition and as finally absorbing the Southern mills, the Massachusetts mills in Georgia, which are now being operated under lease, with certain arrangements which before long will result in the purchase of the Southern property with its accumulated earnings, which are not carried as an asset by the Lowell company, so we are informed. The company has a surplus of about $2,000,000 and quick assets of $3,747,020 to meet debts of $2,596,085. It also has a plant worth considerably more than its $3,000,000 capital. Net quick assets and surplus are conservatively equal to $100 a share and even allowing the $5,000,000 property to be worth but $100 a share, we have $200 per share as a safe value for the corporation securities. With the new mills and new equipment, production can be carried on at reduced cost and with a return of normal business in cotton manufacturing lines there is no reason why Massachusetts Cotton Mills shares should not sell up to the high mark of 140.

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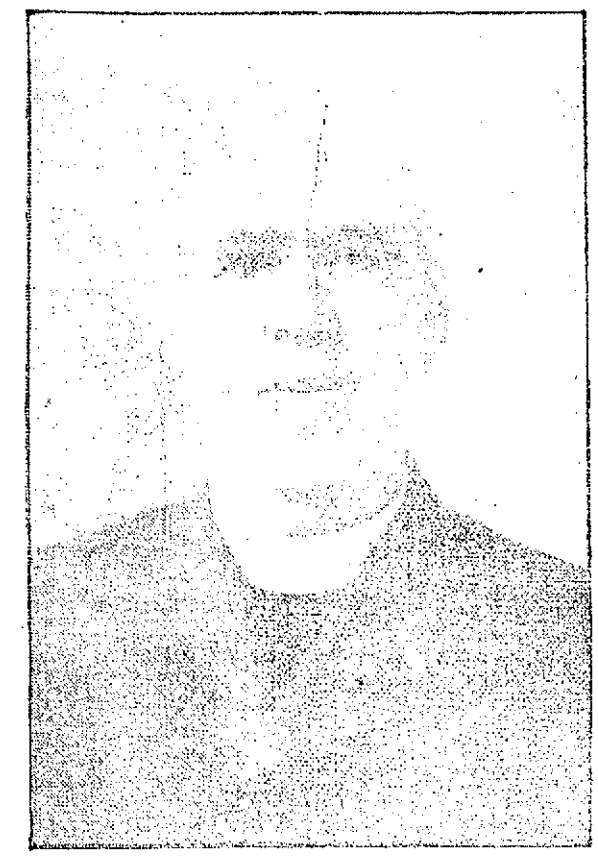

RT. REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

BACK FROM ROME

Mrs. John T. Donehue Speaks of Trip

Mrs. John T. Donehue, Jr., wife of Dr. Donehue, and one of the party who accompanied Cardinal O'Connell to Rome, arrived home last night, the other members of the party with the exception of Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church, proceeding to their respective homes. Fr. O'Brien is expected this evening. Mrs. Donehue stated that it would take hours to relate the trip in detail. "I shall never forget my experiences in Rome," said Mrs. Donehue. "It is in fact a most wonderful city." Speaking of the trip across and back, Mrs. Donehue said: "Our trip across was most delightful; there wasn't a single unpleasant feature, while our anticipation of what was to happen in the Eternal City, enhanced our pleasure as we coursed across the Atlantic. Seasickness was unknown and we all came to be soothers at terrible stories that had been told us regarding the experiences of trans-Atlantic voyagers. While some of us had entered upon the voyage perhaps in fear and trembling, we all started our return trip with the utmost confidence only to find to our sorrow that we had reckoned without our host, for the first three days of the return trip were awful beyond description. It took us all the remainder of the trip to recover from the effects of the first three days. Rome has often been described and often lectured about; likewise the grandeur and impressiveness of the vatican and St. Peter's, but the real impression and the real grandeur which really beggar the description of poor human nature to be fully appreciated must be seen."

FRANK P. McGILLY

Lowell Young Man Appointed Asst. Bank Examiner

Mr. Frank P. McGilly, assistant actuary of the Lowell Trust company has been appointed assistant bank examiner by Governor Foss and the appointment has been confirmed by the executive council under a suspension of the rules. Mr. McGilly is a very bright and capable young man, a native of this city, a graduate of the Immaculate Conception and the Lowell

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High schools, and one of the prominent young members of the Immaculate Conception parish.

He has been connected with the Lowell Trust company for twelve years and has risen from the position of messenger boy in the Trust company to that of assistant actuary which he now holds. Mr. McGilly has had quite an experience in the banking business and is very well qualified to conduct the affairs of his new office. He has a good knowledge of all branches of the banking business and for several years prior to the separation of the Lowell Trust company and the Washington Institution of Savings was actively employed by both concerns. The appointment is most pleasing to his many friends and likewise to the people of the city, particularly the younger residents, and the bank employes. Speaking of the appointment Mr. George H. Harrigan president of the Lowell Trust company said to a reporter of The Sun: "I am exceedingly pleased with the appointment of Mr. McGilly to this important position. I regret to lose his services, for he has been a very careful, painstaking man at his work. I know that every one connected with the Lowell Trust company will regret his departure but at the same time we are pleased to know of his promotion to such a prominent position."

Kittredge, Associate, Christmas.

SHUSTER'S MOTHER

PLEASED THAT HER SON LOST POSITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"No Christmas message could give me more cheer than this has," said Mrs. William Shuster, when she learned that her son, W. Morgan Shuster, the young American treasurer-general of Persia, finally had been dismissed from his office in compliance with Russia's demand. Mrs. Shuster has been greatly worried by her son's situation and rejoices that he is happily out of it and will return to his home in Washington within a few weeks.

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POSTOFFICE BUSINESS

Being Admirably Handled During the Christmas Rush

A look within the grated walls of the post office or into the letter carriers' bag, would give one the impression these days that the board of trade had achieved another great triumph and that Lowell at last has a parcels post, for the poor letter carriers for a week past have been forced to carry about every old thing, except a house and lot or an eight day stove in their bags.

The Christmas rush has been on at the post office for a week and while the postal authorities state that the volume of business is not quite as great as in some other years, there is nevertheless enough business to keep all working overtime. Postmaster Legare met the oncoming rush by putting on sixteen extra clerks and four extra delivery wagons in addition to the two regular wagons, and as a result the people of Lowell have received their mail on scheduled time.

The sub-postoffices are also crowded with business.

The delivery wagons all told take the work of sixteen routes, four routes to a wagon, handling the bundles that the carriers could not tackle. These are so arranged at the office as to make continuous routes which permits quick and convenient delivery.

Early yesterday morning a big consignment of mail arrived from New York containing packages and letters from many foreign countries. This was immediately sorted and laid out for delivery and was delivered this morning.

To handle the local demand for stamps a second stamp window has been placed in operation and will remain open until Tuesday. These windows are both open all day and well into the night. At night there is a special stamp window which can be used by the public until midnight. In fact there seems to be no convenience to the public which the post office officials here have not undertaken to supply. On Sunday the office force will be on hand and Monday an earnest effort will be made to send out in one huge delivery all the mail accumulated up to that hour.

THE FINAL AWARDS

In Sacred Heart Reunion Made Last Evening

The final drawing of awards in the recent Sacred Heart church reunion took place at the school hall last evening and despite the inclemency of the weather a large attendance was present.

The most valuable award made was that of the $100 solid gold watch which went to Miss Margaret Murphy of 66 Main street.

The other awards were as follows:

Children of Mary Table: Umbrella, won by Lillian McKenna, 882 Gorham street; sofa pillow, won by Laura Fitzpatrick, 51 London street; gold ring, won by John A. Lynch, 23 St. Jones street; embroidered centerpiece, won by Mary Coleman, 228 Amherst street, Manchester, N. H.; five dollar gold piece won by Mrs. Thomas Blair, 51 Floyd street.

The following valuable articles offered as prizes on the season tickets were also drawn during the course of the evening: House lot, won by Chas. H. Saunders, 8 Olive street; $25 in gold, won by Philip F. Maguire, 57 Sydney street; rabbit, won by Miss Emily Kiggins, 121 Agawam street; lead basket, won by George Wesson, 11 South Whipple street; silk umbrella, won by Mrs. Corr, Bleachery street; lady's rocker, won by Thomas J. Farrell, 1117 Gorham street; ladies' hat, won by Bernard F. McLaughlin, 80 Mariner street; ton of coal, won by James McCann, 11 Bleachery street; ton of coal, won by Miss E. Rourke, 329 Lincoln street; ton of coal, won by Belvidere Family drug store; suit case, won by Philip Hendricks, 293 Tanner street; traveling bag, won by Catherine Finlay, 115 Andrews street.

Holy Rosary Table: Statue of the Sacred Heart, won by Rose Welch, North Chelmsford; five dollar gold piece, won by Catherine Murphy, 247 Water street, Fitchburg, Mass.; gold rosary, won by Mary E. Kiggins, 121 Agawam street; barrel of flour, won by C. Fitzgerald, 88 Main street; bed spread, won by Agnes Hendricks, 296 Tanner street; chest of tea, won by Wilbur White, 211 Moore street; candelabra, won by Timothy Rourke, 1017 Central street; ton of coal, won by Ellen Backmaster, 48 Kinsman street.

ECONOMY AND CLEANLINESS

These are only timid tributes of the safety razor. There are many other reasons why a safety razor is the most practical man's present that might be given. In silver plated, gold plated, gun-metal, pig-skin and seal. Cases at prices to suit every purse. Auto-strop $5, $6, and $9. Gillettes $5, $6, $6.50 and $9. Gem Junior, $1 and $2.50. Others are the Ever Ready, Gem, Star, Durham Duplex, Sextoblade and Leslie. Lather brushes, some in neat silk lined boxes, 25c to $8. Everything for shavers. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

FINE PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD IN ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL

Christmas exercises were held in St. Joseph's college hall by the pupils of that school yesterday afternoon. The program was given under the direction of the Marist Brothers and was very interesting. The attendance was composed of the pupils of the school and many clergymen of the parish. The program as rendered was as follows:

Readings of compositions by the first class; address by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., superior of the parish; response by Master Ferdinand Descoteaux; compositions of second and third classes; roll of honor; "Celui Qui ne Dit Rien"; song, F. Descoteaux; recitation, "Un Bon Ange," E. Ouimet; recitation, "L'Ange Perdu," Ernest Crafty; recitation, "Histoire," Louis M. Voisard; song, "Le Rossignol Sauvage," children of room 11; recitation, "Le Chat et le Cuisinier," Ernest Lessard; recitation, "Les Deux Voyageurs," H. Couture; recitation, "Les Six Anes de Lucas," H. Diette; song, "Ballade d'Hiver," pupils of room seven; recitation, "December Games," group of pupils of room eight; story, "L'Hirondelle et ses Petit," Leon Loranger; story, "La Fourmi le Ver et l'Grillo," Romeo Lozeau; "L'Ecole du Siecle," A. Gaulin and P. Chouette; recitation, "Elle est La," H. Robillard; recitation, "Le Charlatan," L. Letourneau; "Pluma," Daignault brothers, Rodolphe and Antonio.

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT THE Y. M. C. I. ROOMS CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

The members of the Y. M. C. I. will have a Christmas tree at their rooms in Stackpole street Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will be a musical program followed by the presentation of gifts to the different members. The following committee has charge of the affair: F. P. McCartin, William Harrington, W. M. Marren, Peter Rogers and William Dalton.

MIDNIGHT MASS

WILL BE SUNG AT THE TEWKSBURY NOVITIATE

A feature of the Christmas observance at the Tewksbury Novitiate will be a midnight solemn high mass. Another high mass will be sung at 8.30 o'clock and there will be the usual exercises at the crib and special music by the novices' choir.

THE MYSTERIES' DANCE

The annual dance by the Mysteries was held last night in Associate hall, and as usual was largely attended. There was an excellent program of 20 dance numbers and a general good time was enjoyed. The officers of the evening were: John McKenna, Chas. Sorley, Raymond Foye and John Kelley.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, F. of A. held its election of officers at a largely attended meeting held Thursday night and the following were elected:

Chief ranger, F. G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, M. Edward Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinner; recording secretary, Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, Charles E. Dudevoir; junior woodward, Edward Defoe; senior beadle, Edward Spinner; junior beadle, William Buckingham; trustee, Thomas E. Denio; lecturer, John Boyd; physician, Dr. W. H. Sherman of Graniteville.

The next meeting of the court in two weeks, promises to be a busy affair. The meeting will open one-half hour earlier than usual, owing to the fact that there is to be the installation of officers, followed by a class initiation in which the degree team of the local court will have charge, and at the close of the meeting a smoke talk and entertainment will be given. About 25 candidates will be initiated on the next meeting night and the degree team is now busy rehearsing for this event.

CARLISLE

Chas. E. Forbush, the engineer who was instantly killed in a head-on collision in Corlis, Wisconsin, Dec. 9, was the only son of Charles Forbush, of Carlisle, formerly of this city. The deceased was a native of Lowell and was 45 years of age.

The body was brought to Carlisle, accompanied by the widow, her cousin and two of the brotherhood of engineers. The funeral services were held on Thursday, in the home of his father, conducted by Rev. Granville Pierce, minister of the First Parish. A mixed quartet, Miss Grace Chamberlin, Mrs. D. W. Robbins, Fred E. Robbins and Harold Chamberlin sang "When Fades the Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The funeral procession was led by the Sons of Veterans, Fred E. Robbins, carrying the veterans' silken flag. Burial was in the family lot in Green cemetery, with a committal service.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, and were contributed by Racine Ladies, K. of P., Brotherhood of Engineers (Wisconsin), G. I. A. to B. of L. E., Lowell division, 231; Mr. Harvey Roe, Wisconsin; Mr. E. W. Grant, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sergert, Chicago; Cisa Patten circle, Ladies of G. A. R.; Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. J. B. Robbenson; Mrs. Henry Livingston, all of Billerica; Mr. Dudley Hartford, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer J. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green; a pillow from the wife, and a wreath from "Father."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held last night at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. Considerable business of importance was transacted after which the election of officers was held, the result being as follows: Master workman, William L. Fligg; foreman, John H. Mills; overseer, James S. Dolliver; past master workman, Leon M. Wiggin; recorder, Hugh B. Meyjnade; financier, A. W. David; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; guide, William Tyrrell; inside watchman, John F. Tansey; outside watchman, Timothy Buckley; representatives to grand lodge, Leon M. Wiggin, Alfred Watson, Fred G. Humphries. It was voted to admit the members of Livermore lodge, No. 67, to membership in the lodge. The lodge adjourned at a late hour, to hold the next meeting at Encampment hall, Odd Fellows temple, 84 Middlesex street, on Thursday evening, January 11, 1912, the lodge recently voting to change meeting time and place to the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows temple. With the addition of the members of Livermore lodge, Lowell lodge No. 22, will commence the new year with over 400 members.

Foresters of America

Court Gen. Dimon, 217, F. of A., met in Grafton hall last night to elect its officers for the ensuing term. Dennis T. Murphy presided. The officers were then elected as follows: C. R., Dennis T. Murphy; F. S., Stephen Breen; treasurer, Patrick Owens; R. S., William Hartley; S. W., John Mulligan; J. W., Michael Monahan; S. B., Daniel Powers; J. B., Eugene Boulger; lecturer, Ernest Sears; trustees, John Hartley and John Hayden.

Six applications were received and four new members were admitted. The installation of the new officers will take place at the next meeting.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night. As usual there was a large attendance and Sachem Edmund Crompton presided. The principal business of the meeting was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows:

Prophet, Edmund Crompton; sachem, Edmond Whitney; senior sagamore, George R. Ryan; junior sagamore, Rufus Maxfield; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; collector of Wampum, George W. Randall and Edward T. Goward; keeper of wampum, Ed. T. Goward; trustee for three years, Albert Shepherd and Charles J. Morton. The election will be held at the next meeting. Interesting remarks on the order in general by Brother G. B. Bellis of Pompseticutt tribe of Hudson, Mass., on tribal affairs by the sachem, Arthur Bolton and George Houle.

The Odd Ladies

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies Thursday night. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

N. G., Sister Hiward; V. G., Sister N. Fowler; treasurer, Sister Liddell; recording secretary, Sister Seoble; election secretary, Sister Carruthers; chaplain, Sister Saxon; warden, Sister Bamber; conductor, Sister Gillis; Dr. Sweetsir will be the physician for the next term. After business was over, readings were given by Sister Ida Boughton; vocal solos by Sister J. Muir and Sister Saxon.

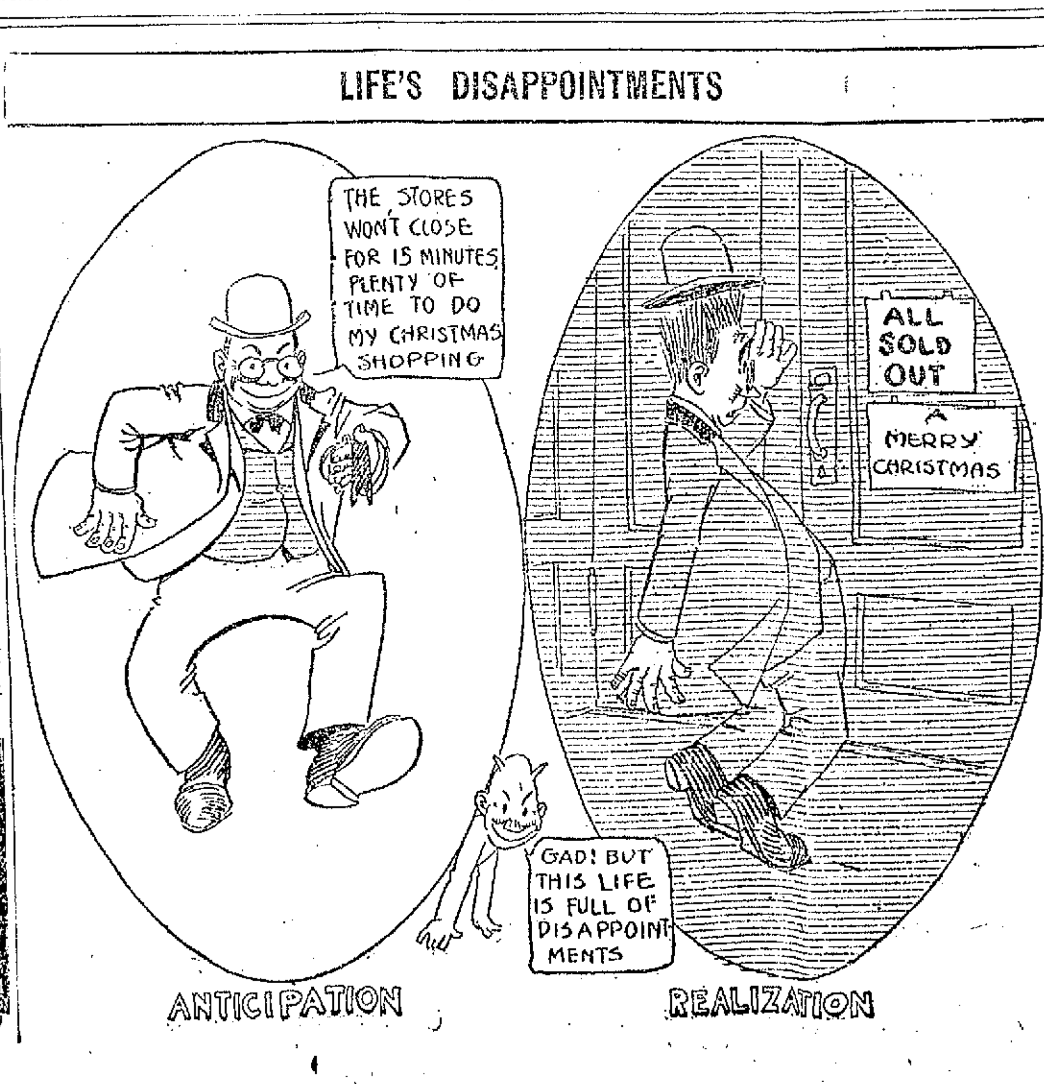
Court Wamesit

Court Wamesit Foresters of America, met last night in regular session, Chief Ranger Henry J. Draper presiding. Two members were reported on the sick list and two applications for membership were received. The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Henry J. Draper; sub chief ranger, John Conlon; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; financial secretary, Thomas A. Garrity; recording secretary, James White; senior woodward, James Gill; junior woodward, George White; senior beadle, John J. Phillips; junior beadle, James Farrell; lecturer, Edward Tucke; trustee, James Green; physician, Dr. James E. Leary.

SNAPSHOT OF SANTA CLAUS ANSWERING HIS CHRISTMAS MAIL AT THE NORTH POLE

Dear Boys and Girls: With pen in hand—
No: I mean at my typewriter—
To tell my friends throughout the land
My hopes grow daily brighter
That I will reach you all in time
To give you what you want the most.
From northern snows to sunny clime,
From eastern shore to western coast,
I aim to visit every home
And leave a present. Here I pause
To think and scratch my thinking dome.
I guess that's all. Yours, Santa Claus.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



MINIMUM WAGE

OPPOSITION TO BILL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Frederick P. Fish of Brookline, chairman of the state board of education, and John N. Cole of Andover, formerly speaker of the house, appeared before the special commission in the state house yesterday, at the hearing on a bill for a minimum wage for women and children, to express their opposition to the measure.

Mr. Fish said that the legislation is unsound in principle, and he contended that the minimum wage would injure those classes whom it is intended to aid, and would stifle industry. Mr. Cole said he was not prepared to discuss in detail the measure, but he believed that it tended to degrade the more skilful worker to the level of the inferior. He cited instances in his own experience as a mill worker and as a printer to prove his argument.

A. B. Edgerly of Boston, who said that he originated the idea of a minimum wage bill 17 years ago, congratulated the commission upon having arrived at his conclusions, and a Mr. Livingston, who declined to give his first name, favored the measure, arguing that a moral issue is involved and that such legislation should be enacted to obliterate conditions in which women find themselves who received smaller wages than it costs them to live. Dr. N. J. Konikow and John Fitzpatrick also spoke in favor of the bill.

The commission took the subject under consideration. Chairman Le Favour said that the commission has not decided whether it will recommend the legislation requested.

ALDERMAN BARRETT

Extends Thanks and Christmas Greetings

Alderman-elect Barrett, who has been attending the Christmas rush at his place of business in Salem street since the election, appeared down town last evening for the first time. "It's the first moment I have had to get away from the store to meet my friends and thank them for the magnificent support they gave me. So I'll combine my thanks with Christmas greetings to all and please assure everybody in Lowell whether they voted for me or not that the city of Lowell has given me a position at $2500 per year, and I intend to earn every cent of it. I consider the magnificent vote given me an endorsement of the course I took during the year as a member of the board of aldermen and to know that my efforts have been appreciated is sufficient reward for all the work I put in."

The other members of the new board who have been more among the public since election day have been held up on all sides by congratulating friends since Tuesday night.

Holiday Greetings

By Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters."

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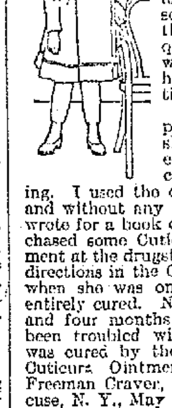

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drugstore. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911.

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GIRL WAS MURDERED

She Was Stabbed by an Unknown Assailant

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Miss Bridget Pritchard, a young girl, but six months in this country, was murdered on the Glenwood avenue bridge, over the New Haven tracks, Hyde Park, early last night.

The bloody handle of a heavy file, found on the bridge near the spot where she was struck down by a stab wound in the back, is the only clue to the unknown assailant, who is still at large.

With a vitality astonishing to the medical examiner the girl, who is but 18 years old, staggered for nearly a quarter of a mile along Glenwood ave., moaning and calling for assistance, before death finally overtook her.

Several times she fell, only to drag herself to her feet and stagger along. She finally fell to her knees and, unable to pull herself to her feet again, crawled along the street for 50 yards and collapsed on the steps of the veranda of her uncle's home, 3 Glenwood avenue, where her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Pritchard, found her.

Spoke of Foreigner

Mrs. Pritchard and a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Norton, flew down the steps and picked up the almost unconscious girl, who was moaning something about a foreigner attacking her.

They carried her into the house, sending messengers at the same time to the police and to the priest.

The priest, Father John Fraher of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, arrived barely in time to administer the last rites of the church to the young girl before she died.

The police arrived with him, and at the order of Captain Franklin Grant of the Hyde Park police, every available Hyde Park officer was detailed to the case.

The girl was attacked shortly after 7 o'clock, while on her way from the house where she is employed as a domestic in the Sunnyside district of Hyde Park, to her uncle's home.

Within half an hour after the girl was attacked, on the dark, lonely bridge over the railroad, the entire Hyde Park police force was on the scene, covering the ground in big circles radiating from the spot on the bridge.

Most Lonely Place

The place is most lonely. No one could be found who had even been in the neighborhood at the time of the murder. No one at either end of the bridge could be found who had seen anyone, for a long time previous to or following the murder, cross the bridge.

Escape, it is thought, could have been made only by way of the railroad, a still darker stretch of tracks than the street.

But one clue, a handle, such as is used to hold a heavy file, was discovered by the minute search of the police.

This was found near the spot on the bridge, from which the trail of blood to the home of the uncle of the girl started. The file, or the pointed instrument with which the murder was committed, had not been found to a late hour last night.

Meanwhile a search into the girl's habits and acquaintances as minute as that of the scene was made by the police officers. The girl had been employed but a short time in Hyde Park with a family by the name of Vose, in the best part of the district.

She left that house immediately after supper to visit her uncle's home, where lived the only friend she had in the district, almost the only people with whom she had been acquainted since her arrival from Ireland.

Came By Shortest Route

According to the comparison of the time of her departure from the Vose home, and the time of her arrival, dying, at the Pritchard home, she must have come by the shortest route and hurried right along.

The girl herself was too weak, too near death, to give any coherent account of the attack, when she staggered on hands and knees along the sidewalk to collapse at her aunt's feet.

Her uncle, Thomas Pritchard, is absolutely certain that his niece Bridget knew no one in this country except the family with which she had been working, and his own family.

She had been in this country but six months, was very retiring, and extremely shy. She had come from the northern part of Ireland, the county Monoghan. She visited her uncle at every opportunity, and would tell the folks there all her new experiences, asking advice and trying to get rid of her "greenness," she used to say.

Her uncle and her aunt are both confident that if she made any friends at all, especially male friends, she would have told them at once.

MANY MARRIAGES

Clergymen Will Be Kept Busy Next Week

A number of social events is scheduled for the coming week, and be it also said that a number of weddings will be celebrated after Sunday, now that Advent time is over. Advent lasts four weeks and according to the Catholic rules no marriages are to be performed during that period, and accordingly some 25 marriages will be performed during the coming week.

The marriages scheduled in St. Joseph's parish are as follows:

Joseph David Lavoine and Marie Emma Salndou; Francois Aubry and Delia Couture; Adelard Cloutier and Mabel Sweetsir; Joseph David Brabant and Clara Boivin; Joseph Nazaire Tetreault and Rose Robitaille; Norman Collins and Exilia Boisvert.

There is a number of others which will be performed at Notre Dame de Lourdes and St. Louis' churches as well as in all the Catholic churches of the city, and of course each wedding means a social gathering.

The other events for the week as far as could be learned will be as follows: Monday and Saturday evenings, socials at Prescott hall; Wednesday evening, formal yearly gathering of the Gamma Dalta Phi, at which Hilbard's orchestra will be in attendance; Monday evening, dance by the Sunlight at Associate hall; Wednesday evening, subscription party at Association hall by the Holy Cross college students; Thursday evening, dance by the Buffalos at Associate hall, and Saturday evening in the same hall, dance by the Chestnuts.

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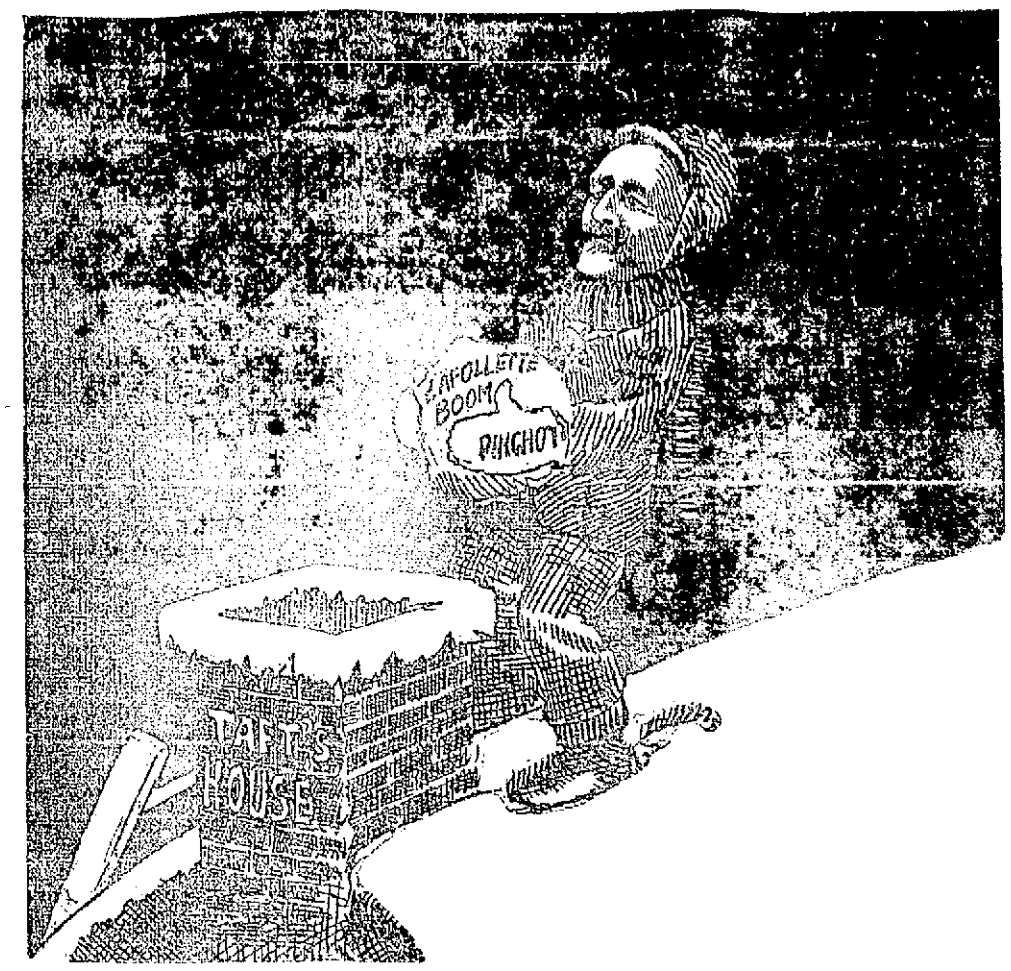

WANTS TO KEEP OUT THE 1912 SANTA

MURDER IS CHARGED

Jury is Considering Case of Mrs. Angelina Garramone

GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 23.—When the jury in the case of Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with having murdered Mrs. Maria Lagnardia on August 20th, 1910, retired to deliberate last night it was generally believed there was no hope of a verdict being reached before morning. Mrs. Garramone has long been known as the "Castle Chadwick of Little Italy" because of the many financial deals of which she was a principal promoter and in which, it is said, she induced the people of her native country here to become financially interested. No returns on their money, it is sold, were ever seen by the investors. It was said that a superstitious fear of the woman had kept her fellow countrymen and women from resorting to the courts for the recovery of money they claimed to have trusted to Mrs. Garramone. It was the same fear, it is said, inspired by the belief that the woman was a necromancer, that kept the two Forgione women, who claimed to have witnessed the murder of Mrs. Lagnardia from informing the police of the murder until after the woman finally was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

TO SUPPORT STRIKERS

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 23.—The executive board of the weavers' trade union has decided to support the strike of the mill operatives at Accrington against the employment of non-unionist workmen which occurred December 20. There is little prospect, therefore, of averting the lockout of 160,000 operatives which is threatened by the Lancashire mill owners and is to begin on December 27.

NEW MONEY SCARCE

SUB-TREASURY UNABLE TO SUPPLY DEMAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—On the last business day before Christmas New York discovered that there was a "famine" in new money. At the subtreasury it was said today that the supply of crisp, unused bills and shining coins, which it is usual to distribute at this season of the year to persons and institutions which wish them for Christmas gifts, had been virtually exhausted. Individuals who wish small amounts of new currency in exchange for their torn or soiled bills were accommodated at the sub treasury, so long as they asked for only small amounts, but there was no large supply for the banks to draw upon.

Each year the banks are subjected to a heavy demand for new money and formerly they had no difficulty in obtaining it from the sub treasury. Secretary MacVeagh made a ruling some months ago, however, which upset this procedure. His ruling was to the effect that where there was sufficient currency in the nearest sub treasury to meet demands, the government would not pay the cost of transporting new bills or coins merely to meet the preference of the banks.

Those banks which used unusual supplies of unused currency have consequently been obliged to pay the cost of transporting it from the mint. Where they were willing to meet this charge the treasury department accommodated them.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SODALITY

At the recent election of the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality of St. Joseph's parish, the following were chosen: Miss Clorilda Heroux, president; Miss Helene Mailhotte, first vice-president; Miss Amanda Bergeron, second vice-president; Miss Anna Barry, treasurer; the Misses Angeline Matte, Anna Paquette, Louise Marchand, Albina Bourgeault, Eugenie Deschenes, Elmire Verville, Marie Heroux, Marie Ouellette, Victoria Gauthier, Anna Bertrand, Elise Germain, Alphonsine Mayotte, Merona Joyal, Amanda Regnier, Emma Chapdelaine, Regina Poirier, Marie A. Crevier, Adodora Boisvert, Aline Leclair, Rose A. Mailhotte, Antoinette Deasuliers, Anna Perron, Rose Helene Hebert, Amelia Dubois, Rose Anna Goupil, Delia Bussieres, Josephine Hamel, Amanda Carier, Ida Matte, Marie L. Labrecque, Corine Vallerand, Marie Louise Roux, Della Turcotte, Lucie Cauchon, Marie Geoffroy, Clara Hardy, Angeline Lirette, Marie Bisaillon, Rose Anna Racette, Amanda Plourde, Clara Gagnon, Victoria Levesque, Exilia Lariviere, councilors; choir director, Miss Eugenie Vincent; soloists, Anais Desrosiers, Angelina Hotin and Aline Leclair.

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DISTRICT PLANS

Give 5 to Democrats and 11 to Republicans

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Five sure democratic districts and 11 practically sure republican districts is the result of a brand new redistricting plan decided upon yesterday by the redistricting commission.

While the new plan is looked upon as far from a final solution of the problem of carving the state up into 16 new congressional districts, the members of the commission feel sure that the plan will stand.

The present draft was presented by a sub-committee consisting of Senators Barnes and Lomasney and Representatives Wolcott, Haigis and Meaney.

The five democratic districts are the new ninth, the new 10th and the new 11th in Boston, represented now by Murray, Curley and Peters, the new Worcester district represented by Thayer and the new Lawrence-Lynn district which will elect its congressman for the first time.

Lawrence district, 210,101 population; Gillett district, 212,037; Wilder district, 208,749; Thayer district, 211,246; Ames district, 209,483; Weeks district, 207,513; Harris district, 207,555; McCall district, 206,029; Roberts district, 215,927; new Lawrence-Lynn district, 209,526; Gardner district, 209,261; Greene district, 205,926; new Cape district, 209,036; Murray district, 210,607; Peters district, 215,514; Curley district, 211,889.

Ames district—Methuen, Dracut, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Pepperell, Lowell, Andover, Tewksbury, Groton, Chelmsford, Westford, Shirley, Ayer, Billerica, Wilmington, Littleton, Carlisle, Burlington, Reading, Bedford, Harvard, Boxboro, Acton, Woburn, Concord, Bolton, Stow, Maynard, Lincoln, Berlin, Hudson, Northboro. Total, 209,483.

THE CALLAHAN CASE

Was Argued Before Judge Hardy

Before Judge Hardy in the Equity merit session of court at Cambridge yesterday arguments were heard on the exceptions to the master's ruling and on a motion to recommit in the case of Mary McCormick vs. Bernard J. Callahan. The matter was heard before Judge Pickman as master and the latter reported a finding for the plaintiff to the last session of the superior court. The defendant took exceptions to the finding and also filed a motion to recommit and the arguments were heard as above-stated. Judge Hardy took the case under advisement.

DEATHS

McGRATH—Miss Mary E. McGrath, aged 40 years, died today at her late home, Boston road, Chelmsford Centre. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Noble.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGRATH—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. McGrath will take place Sunday. The body will be sent to Parrsboro, N. S., for burial. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

PRES. TAFT SENDS CONDOLENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Taft has cabled to the acting president of Ecuador the condolences of himself and the American people upon the death of President Estrada, whom he characterizes as "a statesman whose lofty and patriotic purposes could not but merit and gain my appreciation."

GOING TO PANAMA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand of France, minister and Mrs. J. Louden of the Netherlands, and United States Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, sailed today for a visit to the canal zone. An elaborate reception was tendered Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand by local French societies before the ship sailed.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money lost on leaving the South Lowell car on Central st., between car and American Express office. Reward if returned to Robinson-Hazelton Shoe Factory, Rockingham st., Wigginville.

THE CHINESE REBELS

Are Preparing to Make an Advance on Peking

NANKING, Dec. 23.—The present temper of the revolutionary troops in this vicinity gives ground for the fear that the armistice now existing between the two forces may be broken and that a serious encounter may occur in the territory to the north of the town of Pukow.

Within the last two weeks Chang Hsun, who was formerly in command of the imperial government troops at Nanking and who was incorrectly reported to have been killed, has received heavy reinforcements both of men and guns. With these troops he has advanced to the south as far as Su Chowan, retaking many towns and living upon the country as he marches.

In the meanwhile the revolutionary forces have advanced northward to Lin Wei Kwan with strong supporting columns of troops to the left and right, occupying the best positions.

Chang Hsun has commandered the entire north section of the Tien Tsin-Pukow railway, including the whole of the rolling stock. The revolutionary forces, on the other hand, hold the southern section of the railway. Chang Hsun's force is about 10,000 strong, while the army of the revolutionaries numbers about 15,000. A distance of less than 100 miles separates the opposing forces.

Chang Hsun declares that he will retake Nanking while the southern or revolutionary forces are keen to advance on Peking.

The revolutionaries, both officers and men are firmly convinced that the conference between the delegates of the two parties now taking place at Shanghai is merely a ruse to afford Chang Tsun the time to concentrate his reinforcements and to enable the imperial government forces to strengthen their position.

JOHN HANFORD DUNN

Superintendent of Tremont & Suffolk Mills Died Today

Mr. John Hanford Dunn, a very prominent mill man of this city died this morning at his late home, 38 Butterfield street, aged 58 years. Deceased was well known in manufacturing circles throughout New England and New York, and his death will be a keen blow to his many friends and mill associates.

Mr. Dunn was born in England in 1853. While in his early teens, he came in this country and entered the cotton industry business, where he always proved an efficient worker. He was connected with some large concerns of New England and New York, and ten years ago he arrived in this city and took up the responsible position of superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, which he held till the time of his death.

Deceased was taken ill a few weeks ago and lingered until this morning when the end came. He is survived by a bereaved widow, Mrs. Mary A. Dunn, three daughters, Mrs. Ruth A. Nickerson, Misses Grace E. and Lillie J. Dunn; two sons, George S. and Brandford M. He was a member of Alfred Pale lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Taunton; St. Mark's chapter, Taunton; Second Commandery of New Bedford; Puritan chapter of Evening Star, O. E. S., of Lowell; Vesper-Country club, Bunting Cricket club and Worthen Street Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Worthen Street Baptist church, Friends invited without further notice. George W. Healey in charge.

VERDICT OF $212.27

In the Case of Bibeault vs. Crosby & Co.

Judge Hadley today rendered a decision in the case of Paul Bibeault vs. B. F. Crosby & Co., in an action of contract growing out of the work of lathing the new Keith theatre. The case was heard recently by Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court and His Honor's decision today was for the defendant in the sum of $212.27. J. Joseph O'Connor was counsel for the plaintiff and D. J. Donahue for the defendant.

MAYOR'S WIFE

SOLD CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES IN THE MARKET

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lewis Shank today actively reinforced her husband, the mayor of Indianapolis, in his campaign against the high cost of Christmas feasting. She stood in the public market selling dressed turkeys and chickens, walnuts and mince meat purchased by the mayor directly from the producers and offered to the consumers at prices under those asked by regular dealers.

Mrs. Shank's smiles of acknowledgement of felicitations stimulated business at the mayor's stand and the stocks moved rapidly. Outside the market building the mayor in person superintended the sale of live turkeys and chickens.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New York Evening Post today quotes Theodore Roosevelt on the recent correspondence between him and George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee, concerning the Harriman-Roosevelt controversy as follows:

"Mr. Sheldon asked me why the truth had not been stated and very kindly volunteered to make the statement. I told him I much appreciated his courtesy and would be glad to have him to do so."

JAPANESE TROOPS

To Protect the Japanese Consulate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Although state department officials would not reveal the source of their information they declared today that official reports contain the statements that two companies of Japanese infantry and one machine gun detachment will arrive at Hankow about Dec. 31. These troops according to the advices, will be used to protect the Japanese consulate at Hankow.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Between the Persians and the Russians

ST. PETERSBURG, 23.—A despatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that sharp fighting occurred again today near the river Agi Chai in the vicinity of Lake Uremia.

A detachment of Russia Cossacks is protecting the government buildings at Tabriz and the road leading to the town. There have been few casualties among the guard defending the Russian consulate at Tabriz during the recent fighting.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

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CHINESE BRIGANDS

Attacked Convoy and Got Away With $850,000

HARBIN, Manchuria, December 23.—A band of Chinese brigands today attacked an imperial convoy which was on the way to Kirin, the capital of the province of Kirin, with a large amount of bullion. The robbers carried off a sum of $850,000.

The number of brigands in the province has increased rapidly since the beginning of the political disturbances. Many soldiers have deserted from the army and have joined their ranks and now live openly by plunder. Murders occur frequently along the highroads and the brigands even attack at times settlements of considerable size in which they loot the stores and do not hesitate to murder the inhabitants if they offer resistance.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Aged Man Arrested on That Charge

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The oldest man ever arrested here, and the police believe in the world, charged with highway robbery, was taken in custody last night. He is William R. Ely, 83 years young. Bill, with a much younger man, entered an Englewood real estate office and attempted to hold up L. S. Jamieson, a clerk. Ely is alleged to have whisked out a six shooter and pointing it at him directed him to throw up his hands. Jamieson obeyed but while the younger man was searching the office for money Jamieson sprang at the ancient footpad and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. The young man fled during the commotion and Bill was overpowered and locked up.

JOHN A. FAULKNER

BANK ACTS ON THE DEATH OF ITS PRESIDENT

At a special meeting of Trustees of Lowell Five Cent Savings bank held at the banking rooms Saturday morning the death of John A. Faulkner, president of the institution, was announced. Resolutions were adopted and ordered spread upon the corporation records, the same as follows.

"On Dec. 21st, 1911, died John A. Faulkner; since 1897 a trustee of this bank, and since 1899 its president.

"To official obligations faithful, in character clean, in friendship loyal, in his dealings with men considerate, and in thought and word always charitable and kind, he has lived in this community a man true and fine.

"He has brought to this bank the credit of a good name, and the practical helpfulness of sound judgment and a zealous nature, and to his associates in this trust the inspiration of a friendly and willing spirit.

"For what he has been to us as an officer of this bank we pay the tribute of high appreciation, and mingling with it is a feeling of great sadness over the loss of a friend."

A committee consisting of George S. Motley, Samuel H. Thompson, Jude C. Wadleigh and Frank E. Dunbar were named as a committee who should attend the funeral as representatives of the bank.

DRACUT SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD BY PUPILS YESTERDAY

The various schools of the town of Dracut closed yesterday for the usual Christmas vacation and during the day entertainments appropriate to the occasion were held. At several of the schools there were Christmas trees which were heavily laden with presents for the pupils.

At the Parker Avenue school programs were carried out in the different rooms. The entertainments for the pupils of the lower grades were of an enjoyable nature while in the seventh and eighth grades, the grammar grades, an entertainment was held under the direction of Miss Ethel Greenleaf. The feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a one-act drama entitled "Jack and Jill."

The cast of characters was as follows: "Mrs. Minot," Miss Loretta Dinley; "Mrs. Peeq," Miss Beulah Lhiscott; "Jack Minot," Paul Hutchinson; "Frank," his brother, Leon Crosby; "Long Gus," admiral, George Mozley; "Gallant Ed," Geo. Gunther; "Grumpy Joe," John Costello; "Ralph Evans," Joseph Curry; "Jane Peeq," Miss Mary Dinley; "Molly Lao," Miss Marion Bolton; "Murry," Miss Dorothy Ring; "Sue," Miss Agnes Pollard; "Laura," Miss Frances Gunther; "Lottie," Miss Alcey Stevens; "Napoleon Bonaparte-Poo-ageds," John Hopkins.

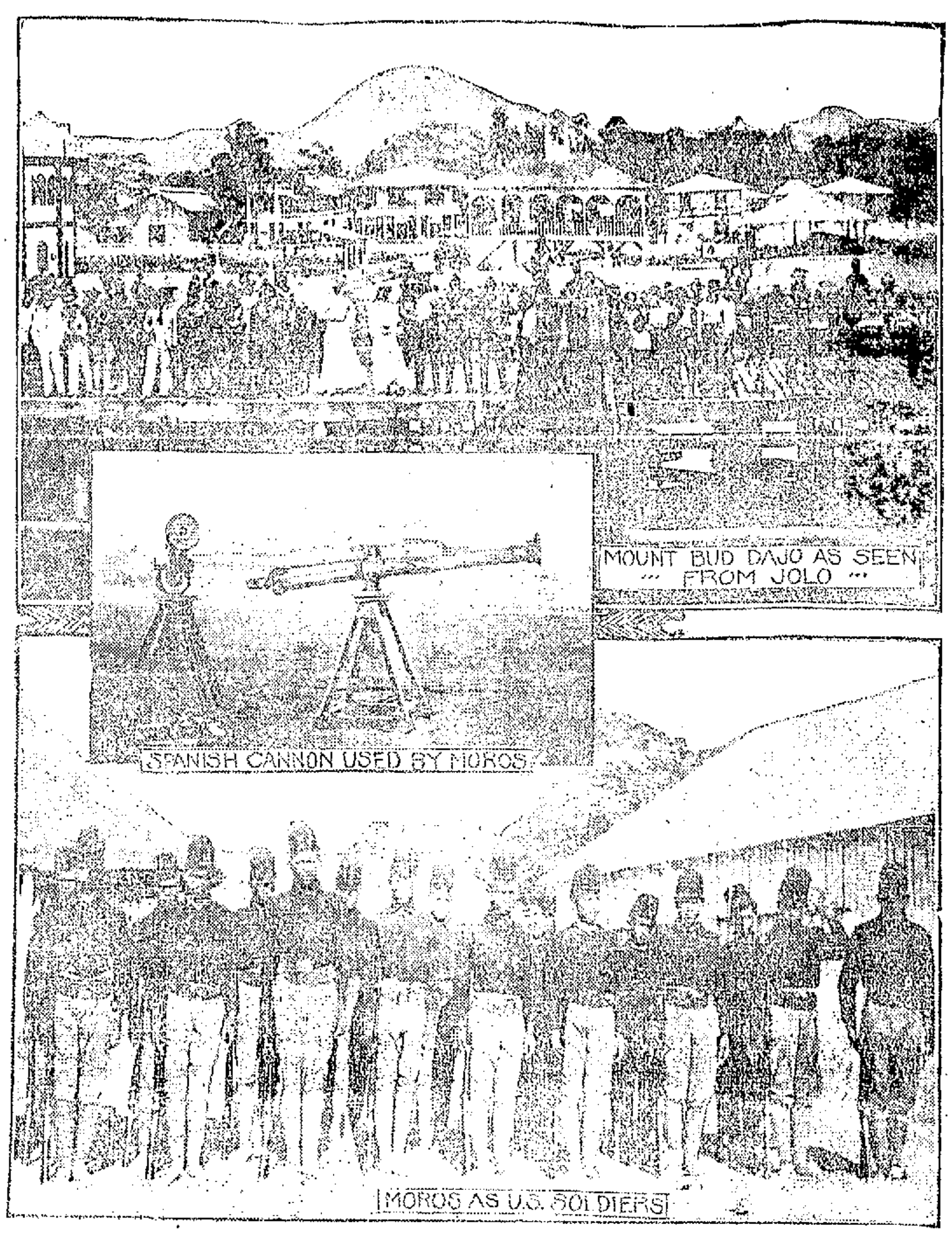
At the conclusion of the drama Miss Lydia Lecuyer recited "A Partner Christmas Rhyme" and Miss Coburn's class sang several beautiful Christmas carols.

HELD BY POLICE

Girl Believed to be Missing Heiress

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23—A girl who registered as Miss Beulah Dake and Austin Graham were arrested early today at the Hotel LaSalle and are held at police headquarters awaiting orders from the Chicago police who believe Miss Dake may be Miss Violet Buehler, the heiress who has been missing from her home in Chicago nearly a month. At the central police station the girl said her right name was Beulah Baker and that her home was in Chicago. She denied she was Violet Buehler.

Best music, best floor at Associate, XMAS.



HARD FIGHT AHEAD OF GENERAL PERSHING BEFORE ARMED MOROS ARE DISLODGED

MANILA, Dec. 23—Brigadier-General Pershing has a hard fight ahead of him before he dislodges the Moros who are resisting his order of disarmament and have taken refuge in the crater on top of Mount Bud Dajo, on the island of Sulu. The American troops will be aided by Moros who have been enlisted in the United States service and are known as desperate fighters. The Moros intrenched on Bud Dajo have several old Spanish cannon, which will be deadly at close range. Their position also gives them a great advantage. It is possible that General Pershing will try to force the defiant Moros to surrender by a siege that will starve them into submission.

DR. O'TOOLE DEAD

HE WAS WELL KNOWN CLINTON PHYSICIAN

CLINTON, Dec. 23.—Dr. Michael J. O'Toole, town physician, died yesterday at his home on Pine street, after a 10 weeks' illness from cerebral meningitis resulting from injuries he sustained in accidents.

A year ago he was hurled from an automobile which became unmanageable on a hill. He struck a post, severely injuring his head. For some weeks his life was despaired of, but he finally recovered.

Last September he was thrown from his carriage when his horse ran away and again his head was injured. He was able to be around for about 24 hours and then lapsed into unconsciousness, and since then his condition had been serious.

Several specialists were consulted, but none gave hope of his recovery. Only his superb vitality kept him alive.

Dr. O'Toole was 35 years old. He graduated from the Clinton High school and then attended Holy Cross college and was graduated there with honors. While in college he took an active part in athletics and especially in football, being the college team quarterback two years and captaining the eleven in his senior year.

Wanted 1000 dancers, Associate, XMAS.

TICKLED TO DEATH, ALMOST

There's nothing that'll please a pipe lover better than one of those real Calabash pipes, of which we have only a few left. There's nothing equal to them elsewhere in Lowell. Standard cigars in Christmas boxes, 25c to $5.00. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

GRANTED A PARDON

Man Escaped From Prison 28 Years Ago

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—Twenty-eight years since he escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary, where he was serving a 17 year sentence for horse stealing, William B. Hammond, as he is known here, yesterday was informed that he had been granted a pardon by Gov. Colquitt of Texas. Hammond, or Nathan Hurst, as is his right name, has since that time become prominent in local politics, has built up a business as a broker and has reared a family. Hurst was only 17 when he was sent to prison. He served but three months and while working outside the walls one day mounted a mule he had been driving and escaped.

McFARLAND—BROCK BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Packey McFarland and Phil Brock were matched yesterday for a ten round fight to take place at Cleveland, O., next Friday. The boxers will weigh 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Miner's dance music at Asso., tonight.

HAD THE WALLOP

Boy Shows Class With the Gloves

The inclement weather kept the crowd away from the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club meeting last evening although the attendance was greater than the week previous. The meeting, however, developed one important fact, and that is that Young Boyle, the Lowell featherweight is a candidate for top-notch honors in his class. His showing in his bout with Harold Edson of Weymouth in the semi-final convinced his friends that he is a better man than they gave him credit for being. Edson has been touted by the Boston sporting writers as a coming champion and he has a record for knock-outs. In the short time he lasted last night he showed that he could go some. But Boyle had the wallop and got in in so quickly that the crowd were most surprised.

The curtain raiser was a lively six-round affair between Tommy Moran of this city and Young Scanlon of Lawrence. The referee gave the bout to Moran but a draw would have pleased the crowd better. The final bout was of eight rounds and for a time it looked as if it was to be held back until after Christmas. For seven rounds the principals, Jimmie Moriarty and Kid Goodman acted like the darkey comedian at Keith's who wanted a job but didn't want any work with it. In the final round, however, Moriarty came to and put it all over the Kid. Next week there will be three 10 round bouts, including one between Billy Mulvey and George Stone, while Young Boyle will also be seen in one of them.

NELSON WAS EASY

The Battler Given a Good Punching

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In a fast but one-sided battle of 10 rounds at the Madison A. C. last night "One-Round" Hogan of California changed Battling Nelson's ring name to the "Decadent Dane." In every round except the seventh, which was an even one, Hogan cut and slashed Nelson hard and often. Only Nelson's great virility enabled him to last the 10 rounds.

Nelson was merely a punching bag for Hogan. The Californian almost dropped him twice with hard rights to the face. In the fourth round Hogan turned him around like a top with a right hook to the jaw, and in the last round another right cross to the jaw made Nelson's legs sag and for a second it seemed as if he was on the verge of collapse. Nelson, however, weathered the storm till the bell.

Outside of his aggressive rushes and fighting at close range, Nelson did very little real and effective work. His punches lacked steam. Three times only during the 10 rounds did he manage to put over anything that smacked of a real wallop.

CALL BOUT OFF

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 23.—The bout which was to have been put on between Abe Attell of New York and Tommy Houck of Philadelphia before the Twentieth Century A. C., last night, was called off because the promoters were unable to raise the purse of $700 which was to have been divided.

Attell had been promised $500 for his appearance and Houck $200. The club had only $107 to pay the guarantee. The crowd of 300 waited until 11.30 for the bout, and were then dismissed.

In the preliminary, Darkey Griffin of Albany won the decision over Eddie McDonald of New York.

EVERY BOUT A DRAW

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 23.—In the first of a series of boxing bouts to be held by the Cape Ann Athletic club, Dave Powers of Malden and Billy Corrigan of Cambridge boxed 10 rounds to a draw in city hall here last evening. In the two preliminary contests Young Sandow of Boston and Eddie Murphy of Boston went six rounds, while Frank Dubois of Wakefield and Tommie Duris of Cambridge mixed it up for four rounds, each bout ending in a draw. All three bouts were good exhibitions.

DELMONT AND FAULKS DRAW

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—For the second time this week Al Delmont and Buddy Faulks fought 10 rounds to a draw at the Grogan A. C. in Watervliet. The boxers proved conclusively that they cannot settle their differences in 10 rounds. An agent of the state boxing commission was present and prohibited the continuation of the bout, although neither man was used up.

The fighting was fast but cautious and at no stage of the proceedings did either boxer have a decided advantage.

NEGRO MURDERER

SAYS THAT HE IS IN A HURRY TO HANG

WANAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 23.—Burrell Oates, a negro convicted of murder, who was recently sentenced to death for the seventh time, is tired of the long suspense and has made an appeal to the trial judge that he be hanged without further delay.

After each conviction and sentence Oates' lawyer obtained a reversal upon some legal technicality, and for the seventh time the case is again before the court of criminal appeals.

Oates is tired with the law's delay and says he is ready to die.

C. Y. M. L. LEAGUE

Team Four Easily Defeats Team Five

Team Four won three points from Team Five in a game in the C. Y. M. L. series last night. Team Five won the first string by a narrow margin but dropped the others. C. Flynn of the winning team was high man.

The Uptowns and Pawtucket Blues of the Moody Bridge league met last night and the latter won three of the four points. Sanborn of the Pawtucket Blues was high man.

The scores:

C. Y. M. L. LEAGUE

Team Four

	1	2	3	T'l
Lannon	91	73	80	244
C. Smith	80	83	85	248
C. Flynn	85	96	92	273
Martin	78	79	82	238
Harrington	78	82	79	239
Totals	412	403	438	1243

Team Five

	1	2	3	T'l
Randell	96	80	80	255
Archibald	81	77	86	244
Ford	79	82	78	239
Shugrue	78	79	82	239
McGovern	78	78	83	239
Totals	416	396	409	1216

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Up Towns

	1	2	3	T'l
Ribeault	73	76	104	253
Taylor	71	97	87	255
Cognac	91	86	99	276
Lemire	97	79	90	266
Sub.	79	80	76	235
Totals	411	418	456	1285

Pawtucket Blues

	1	2	3	T'l
Kenworthy	86	81	78	245
Sanborn	99	95	97	291
Chouinard	86	90	86	262
Schonbon	79	80	76	235
H. Silcox	99	94	80	273
Totals	449	440	417	1306

EDWARD CAWLEY

Has Filed Petition For a Recount

Edward Cawley, aldermanic candidate at the recent election, has filed a petition for a recount with the city clerk. His petition asks for a recount of the ballots cast for him and George H. Brown.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

GREETED PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH

Christmas exercises were held at Sacred Heart school yesterday. The affair was attended by all the priests of the parish and the program although of a brief nature was very interesting and well rendered.

Greetings were extended Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the parish, by the children, and this was followed by a greeting song to all the clergymen. "Adeste Fideles" was sung by the entire gathering and the event came to a close with the announcement that Santa Claus would be at the Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, at which time a good entertainment program will be rendered.

XMAS, Associate afternoon and evening.

BILL QUEAL, CHAMPION MARATHONER, WHO PLANS TOUR OF EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The latest American athlete to announce his intention of going abroad is Bill Queal, the champion indoor and outdoor Marathon runner of this country. Bill says he will journey across the Atlantic next spring and try to show his heels to the foreigners. According to the present plans, he will visit England, Ireland, Germany and France. Queal is one of the greatest distance runners America ever produced and is the holder of several world's records.

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ALL RUSSIA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABROGATION OF THE TREATY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—All Russia is deeply concerned about recent developments in America, and the subject is generally discussed. Those closest to the czar know that he regards the situation as grave. Paul N. Milukoff, who was active in forcing the czar to create the duma and who is a leader in that body, speaks plainly about the situation, which he thinks is hopeful. He says he is glad that President Taft did not allow the Sulzer resolution to become operative and that he tactfuly took advantage of the proviso within the treaty which permitted its abrogation. Mr. Milukoff, who has visited America several times and who speaks English fluently, says that high officeholders backed by the people's inertia, have heretofore controlled the national policy. He expresses the fear that too much agitation in the United States may cause a reaction in Russia unfavorable to the movement for Jewish equality within the empire. He says that a break between Russia and the United States at this time is especially regrettable, as he believes that Russia and the United States should act together in the far east.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Programs in the Different Local Churches Monday

Grand musical programs have been arranged to be carried out at the services in the different local churches Monday. Below are the programs as arranged by the choir directors.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Solemn High Mass at 11 a. m.
Processional.
"There's a Song in the Air".....Day
Sanctuary Choir.
Asperges ..... Witzka
Church Choir.
Introit, "Puer Natus" .....Capocci
Church Choir.
Mass of St. Mary Magdalen,
Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei.)
Church Choir.
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes,"
Falkenstein
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli" ....Tresch
Church Choir.
Motet, "Noel" .....Van Reyschoot
Miss Margaret Walsh and Chorus.
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes,"
Falkenstein
Church Choir.
Recessional, "O! Holy Night"..Adam
Sanctuary Choir.

SOLEMN VESPERS, 6.30.
Processional,
Sanctuary Choir.
"There's a Song in the Air".....Day
Psalm of the Day.....Gregorian
Church Choir.
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" .....Garbet
Church Choir.
Magnificat ..... Ett
Church Choir.
Alma Redemptoris .....Suriano
Church Choir.
Benediction:
Ave Verum .....Bowen
Miss Ellen Donohue.
Tantum Ergo .....Gewell
Church Choir.
Laudate Dominum .....Gregorian
Church Choir.
Processional, "Silent Night."
Traditional
Sanctuary Choir.
Soloists: Miss Margaret Walsh and Miss Elen Donohoe.
Double quartet: Mrs. T. J. Cox, Miss Margaret Knowles, soprano; Miss Mary Queenan and Miss Katherine McCaffrey, alto; Messrs. Arthur McQuaid and F. T. King, tenor; Messrs. Austin Ralls and J. E. Leary, bass.
A chorus of 60 voices, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker, organist.
Jos. P. Courtney, director.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R.
Solemn High Mass—11 A. M.
Processional, "Dear Little One,"
Arundel
Christmas Carols: "O, Holy Night,"
Adams
Solo, Wm. Chandler.
Introit: "Puer Natus" ..... Capocc.
Sanctuary Choir.
"Mass of Good Shepherd."
Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei,
Church Choir.
Graduel: "Viderunt" .....Tozer
Offertory: "Tui Sunt Coeli".... Tresch
Sanctuary Choir.
Motett: "Nato Nobis Salvatore,"
Van Reyschoot
Church Choir.
Communion: "Viderunt".. Falkenstein
Recessional: "See Amid the Winter's Snow" ..... Arundel
Sanctuary Choir.
Responses by Sanctuary Choir of 30 Voices; Bro. Clement, Director.
Church Quartet—Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNabb, tenor; Mr. Andrew McCarthy, baritone; assisted by a chorus of 30 voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

SOLEMN VESPERS—7 P. M.
Processional: "Dear Little One,"
Arundel
Psalms and Antiphons of the Feast Sung Antiphonally by Church and Sanctuary Choir.
Hymn of the Day: "Jesu Redemptor."
Donat Mueller
Magnificat ..... Plain Chant
Hymn of the Season: "Alma Redemptoris" .....Pleyel
Benediction: "O Salutaris," baritone solo ..... Panofka
Mr. Andrew McCarthy.
"Noel" ..... Van Reyschoot
Tenor Solo and Chorus.
Tantum Ergo .....Wm. Sewell
Church Choir.
"Laudate Dominum."
Recessional: "See Amid the Winter's Snow." ..... Arundel
Sanctuary Choir.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass—11 A. M.
Organ Prelude, Adeste Fideles.
Introit,
Vested Choir.
Kyrie ..... St. Philip Neri
Gloria.
Graduale,
Vested Choir.
Credo ..... St. Philp Neri
Offertory,
Vested Choir.
Sanctus ..... St. Philip
Noel ..... Van Reyschoot
Agnus Dei ..... St. Philip
Postlude, Organ, "Glory to God."

SOLEMN VESPERS 7 P. M.
Processional, Organ ..... Tours
Psalms ..... Gregorian
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor"..... Webbe
Magnificat ..... Gregorian
Vested Choir.
Alma Redemptoris ..... Pleyel
Vested Choir.
O Salutaris,
Vested Choir.
Tantum Ergo .....Kretjler
Postlude ..... Handel
The vested choir will be under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns. The church choir consists of a double quartet and chorus of 50 voices under the direction of Mrs. John W. McKennedy, organist.

SACRED HEART

Solemn High Mass, 10.30 A. M.
Organ, "Offertoire" of St. Cecelia,
Batiste Op. 8
Processional Hymns,
(a) Angels From the Realms of Glory .....Rev. A. Young, O. S. P.
(b) 'Twas in the Winter Cold,"
Rev. A. Young, O. S. P.
Asperges, ...Gregorian
Introit, Pryer natus Nobis, Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Kyrie ..... Krawutschke
Gloria ..... Krawutschke
Graduale, Viderunt Omnes ..Gregorian
Church Choir
Veni Creator .....Haendel
Male Quartet
John Devlin, Charles Moore, Henry Curry, Edward McNulty.
Credo .....Krawutschke
Church Choir
Et incarnatus est.
Quartet
Kathleen Jennings, Henry Curry, Catherine Hickey, William Finley.
Offertory, Nata Nobis Salvatore,
Van Reysschoot
Church Choir
Soloist, Miss Catherine Hickey
Sanctus ..... Krawutschke
Agnus Dei .....Krawutschke
Church Choir
Communion, Adeste Fideles, Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Recessional Hymns,
(a) See Amid the Winter Snow,
English Air
(b) In the Lowly Manger Lying,
Millard
Organ, Marche de Fete.....Wagner

VESPER SERVICE 6.30 P. M.
Organ: Melody and Intermezzo,
J. S. Camp, Op. 2
Processional Hymns:
(a) Angels from the Realms of Glory,
Rev. A. Young, P. S. P.
(b) 'Twas in the Winter Cold,
Rev. A. Young, P. S. P.
Church and Sanctuary Choir
Adeste Fidelis .....Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir.
O Holy Night! .....Adam
Miss Marietta Nolan.
Children's Processional Hymn: The Snow Lay on the Ground..Roman Air
Nata Nobis Salvatore.....Reyschoot
Church Choir.
Soloist—Miss Catherine Hickey.
Trio: O Salutaris .....Rossini
Mrs. Frank Golden, Henry Curry.
George Kerwin.
Tantum Ergo in F.....Lambillotte
Church Choir.
Soloist—Timothy Finnegan.
Adoramus in Aternum.....Gregorian
Laudate Dominum .....Gregorian
Church and Sanctuary.
Recessional Hymns:
(a) See Amid the Winter Snow,
English Air
(b) In the Lowly Manger Lying,
Millard
Church and Sanctuary Choirs
Organ: Triumphal March, from the Oratorio "Gideon."
J. Christopher Marks
Sanctuary Choir of 50 voices under the direction of Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I.
Church choir consists of the following: Sopranos—Miss Marietta Nolan, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Mrs. Frank Golden, Miss Sadie Kenney, Miss Esther Finley, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss May Cronin; Contraltos—Miss Catherine Hickey, Miss Minnie Maguire, Miss Theresa Kneafsey, Miss Bessie Finnigan; Tenors—John Devlin, Henry Curry, Frank Maguire, John Hartnett, Joseph Mahan, Harry Heelon, Eugene Mullen; Basses—John Percival, Edward McNulty, George Kerwin, Chas. Moore, William Finley, Timothy Finnigan, George Brennan, James Carney, James Winn.
Organist and director—John J. Kelty.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Rev. John J. Shaw, Pastor.
Solemn Mass at 10.45 a. m.
Organ Prelude:
a—Intermezzo, Toccata .....Rogers
b—March of the Magi.....Dubois
Miss White.
Processional, "Gloria In Excelsis"
Old English
Chancel Choir.
Introit, Puer Natus es Nobis,
Gregorian
Quartet.
Missa Solemnis,
Robert Arthur Turton
Church Choir.
Graduale, Viderunt Omnes ..Gregorian
Quartet.
Veni Creator Spiritus.....Nixon
Chancel Choir.
Adeste Fideles .....Novello
Church Quartet and Chancel Choir.
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli".....Stehl
Quartet.
Motett, "Noel" tenor solo and chorus .....Van Reyschoot
Soloist, Mr. Murphy.
Communion, Viderunt Omnes,
Gregorian
Quartet.
Recessional, "The First Noel."
Traditional
Chancel Choir.

SOLEMN VESPERS AT 7.
Organ Prelude:
a—G Minor Prelude and Fugue.Bach
b—Meditation Religieuse...Massanet
Miss White.
Processional, "Sweet Holy Child,"
Birchnell
Chancel Choir.
Psalms:
Dixit Dominus .....Leitner
Confitebor Tibi .....Leitner
Beatus Vir .....Leitner
De Profundis .....Gregorian
Memento ..... Gregorian
Church Choir.
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Garbet
Chancel Choir.
Magnificat, Quartet and Chorus Leitner
Church Choir.
Alma Redemptoris, Soprano solo,
Mariana
Mrs. Murphy.
Benediction:
O Salutaris, baritone solo.Leslie Crotty
Mr. Boulger.
Tantum Ergo, Contralto solo and quartet .....Guilmant
Soloist—Miss Griffin.
Adoremus ..... Beldermann
Recessional, "Holy God" ...Traditional
Chance Choir.
Quartet and chorus choir and a chancel choir of 50 boys and men (a capella)
Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, soprano; Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto; Miss Carolyn White, organist; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor-conductor.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

10.30 a. m.—Solemn Mass.
Prelude: Organ, "Chants de Noel."
Introit: "Puer Natus Est"..Gregorian
Kyrie: Mass "Mary Magdalen"..Turner
Gloria: Mass "Mary Magdalen..Turner
Credo: Mass "Mary Magdalen"..Turner
Offertory,
"Venite Adoremus,"
Choir—Soloist, Miss Anna Bourassa.
Sanctus: Mass "Mary Magdalen,"
Turner
Agnus Dei: Mass "Mary Magdalen,"
Turner
Communion: "Viderunt Omnes."
Gregorian
Postlude: Organ, "Chant au Roi Rene."
Guilmant

VESPERS—6.30 P. M.
Dixit .....Gregorian
Conitebor .....Gregorian
Beatus .....Gregorian
Laudate .....Gregorian
Hymn: "Alma Redemptor."
Benediction.
"Venite Adoremus."
"Tantum Ergo" .....Meyer-Lotz
Choir master, Dr. George E. Calsso.
Organist, A. J. Martel.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Solemn high mass at 10.30
Prelude—Pastorale..... Organ
Introit.
Puer Natus Es.....Gregorian
Mass in four parts by the choir.
Kyrie.
Choir.
Christe.
Solo, Miss Eva Lussier.
Gloria,
Choir.
Gracias Agimus,
Duet, Miss Rose Lussier and Emery C. Gauvin.
Qui Tollis.
Solo, Frank Gourdeau.
Gradual.
Alleluia.
Choir.
Sermon,
Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I.
Credo,
Choir.
Et Incarnatus Est,
Solo, Miss Antoinette Montmarquet.
Qui Ex Patre,
Duo, Hermenegilde Marin, David Parthenais.
Offertory.
Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Quartet: Misses Antoinette and Yvonne Montmarquet, H. Marin and E. Y. Gauvin.
Sanctus,
Choir.
Benedictus,
Duet: Messrs. Telesphore Malo, Frank Gourdeau.
Agnus,
Quartet: Misses Yvonne and Antoinette Montmarquet, E. Soulard, E. J. Larochelle.
Dona Nobis,
Choir.
Processional.
"Les Anges dans Nos Campagnes,"
Choir: Solo, Frank Gourdeau.

SOLEMN VESPERS AT 6.30.
Prelude.
Christmas Elevation .....Orgue
Psalms .....Gregorian
Hymn.
Jesu Redemptor .....Gregorian
Choir.
Magnificat .....Lambillotte
Choir.
Qui Fecit,
Solo, Miss Antoinette ..Montmarquet
Alma Redemptor .....Gregorian
Choir.
Benediction.
O Salutaris .....Holden
Solo, Miss Eva Lussier.
Adeste Fideles,
Quartet.
Ave Maris Stella,
Trio: Frank Gourdeau, H. Marin, George Labranche.
Tantum Ergo .....Lambillotte
Choir.
Laudate Dominum,
Trio: E. J. Larochelle, E. C. Gauvin, T. Malo.
Processional.
Christmas March.....Orgue
Musical director, Telesphore Malo; Gregorian director, Frank Gourdeau; organist, Miss Elodie Chapdelaine.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES

10.30 a. m.
Overture.
Lavigueur's Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam .....Gregorian
Introit, Puer Natus ets .....Gregorian
Kyrie, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Gloria, Sacred Heart.....C. Gounod
Graduale Viderunt...Omnes Gregorian
Alleluia, ... Gregorian
Credo, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Offertory, Adestes Fideles...V. Novello
Solo.
Miss Irene Parthenais, soprano; Mr. Edward Gaudette, tenor; Mr. George H. Perreault, basso.
Sanctus, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Benedictus quartet, Sacred Heart,
C. Gounod
Miss Rolla Lavigne, soprano; Miss Beatrice Monet, alto; Mr. Wm. Gaudette, tenor; Mr. Geo. H. Perreault, basso.
Agnus, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Grand march.
Lavigueur's Orchestra.

VESPER SERVICE.
6.30 p. m.
Overture,
Lavigueur's Orchestra.
Psalms:
Dixit ..... Gregorian
Conitebor ..... Gregorian
Beatus ..... Gregorian
De Profundis .....Gregorian
Memento ..... Gregorian
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor .....Gregorian
Magnificat ..... Gregorian
Anthem, Alma .....Gregorian
Benediction:
Ave Verum .....Falkenstein
Solo.
Miss Irene Parthenais .....Soprano
Lavigueur's String Quartet
Tantum Ergo .....Jules Grison
Grand March,
Lavigueur's Orchestra.
Miss A. Alexander, organist; H. A. Racicot, director.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Introit: "Puer Natus Est."
Kyrie ..... H. Blasel
Gloria ..... H. Blasel
Credo ..... H. Blasel
Sanctus ..... H. Blasel
Agnus Dei ..... H. Blasel
Opus 8, for Four Voices.
Offertory.
Pastorale ..... Victor Hemmerel
"Elevation."
"Adeste Fidelis" ..... Lambillotte
"After Benedicamus."
"Laudate" ..... Stearns

VESPERS.
Christmas Psalms; Sung in four voices
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.
"Pastorale" ..... Victor Hemmerel
Solo and Choir.
"Ave Maria" ..... H. Millard
"Tantum Ergo" ..... Rossi
Quartet.
"Laudate" ..... Stearns
Soloists at mass and vespers—Misses Clemence Sinard, Alice Pratte; Mrs. A Elie, Mrs. O. J. David; Jules Morissette, Gauthier, Alfred Lindsey, Adolphe Bouchard, Oller J. David.
Organist—Miss I. Mongrain.
Director—O. J. David.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass—10.30 A. M.
Processional; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ..... W. Birch
Asperges ..... Rosewig
Introit Puer Natus est nobis ... Tozer
Kyrie; St. John the Baptist Mass,
Turner
Gloria ..... Turner
Graduale ..... Tozer
Credo ..... Turner
Offertory: "Tui Sunt Coeli".....Tozer
"Motet Adeste Fidelis."
Sanctus ..... Turner
Benedictus ..... Turner
Agnus Dei ..... Turner
Communion; Viderunt Omnes, Tozer
"O Salutaris" .....Paul
Benediction; (Bass solo) Tantum Ergo
Cherubini
Recessional: Glory to God .. C. Steane
Soloists: Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Annie M. Wikins, James Haley, Manuel Sousa.
The regular choir will be assisted by the sanctuary choir under the direction of Lulu Ginty, organist.

ST. ANDREW'S

North Billerica.

Christmas will be observed in St. Andrew's church on Monday with high mass at 10 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Charles E. Fairbrother will give the following musical program:
Organ, march ..... Read
Kyrie ..... Turner
Gloria ..... Turner
Credo ..... Turner
Offertory, Adeste Fideles.
Sanctus ..... Hummel
Agnes Del ..... Hummel
Organ, march ..... Bastiste
Chorus, 20 voices, soloists, soprano, Miss Isable Kearney; contralto, Miss Nellie Campbell; tenor, Charles E. Fairbrother; bass, John T. Fairbrother.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

Collinsville.

The masses on Christmas day will be at the same hours as on Sundays. A high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock and a special musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Miss Susan Fenlon is organist, and the soloists will be Miss Margaret Kennedy and Miss Sarah Silk. The 8.30 o'clock mass on Christmas will be celebrated by Rev. Dennis Finnegan, a former Lowell boy who is at present a professor at Ottawa college, Canada. The same clergyman will preach the sermon at the high mass at 10.30 o'clock.

Vesper services will be held in the afternoon on Monday at 3.30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the annual Christmas tree exercises will be held with the members of the Sunday school, junior and senior choir members.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

Graniteville.
Organ Prelude (from Gounod),
Miss Mary Hanley
Processional, "Hark! The Angel Voices Sing."
Choir.
Blasal's Mass.
Choir.
Post Offertorium ..... Adeste Fideles
Quartet
Post Consecration .....Venite ad Inti
Communion Hymn .....Panem Virum
Choir.
Recessional: "The Song of the Angels"
Choir.
Organist—Miss Mary Hanley.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

No. Chelmsford.
Procesional,
"Hark the Angels Singing"
Boys from Training School
Kyrie ..... Blasel
Gloria ..... Blasel
Credo ..... Kumin
Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis,"
Solo and chorus
Sanctus ..... Blasel
Benedictus ..... Blasel
Agnus Dei ..... Blasel
Duet, "Noel,"
G. Quigley and Clara McCoy
Recessional,
Chorus by boys from Training School
Soloists: Clara McCoy, Gertrude Quigley, assisted by a chorus of 25

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THE HALL & LYON CO. appreciate the manifestation of good will shown them by the general public during the Holiday season, and it is our earnest wish that each and every one may have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

We congratulate Mayor-elect O'Donnell upon his selection of James Hearn of The Sun staff as his private secretary. Mr. Hearn is certainly well qualified for the position. He is a good newspaperman, and we are sorry to lose him.

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD

The new city government will start in with an increased expense to the city of $13,000 for salaries for the commissioners. It will require some economy to offset that at the outset; but by keeping a close watch upon expenditures not only this but a larger amount can be saved. The charter forbids the departments to exceed their appropriations, so that if the money runs short towards the end of the year there will be no borrowing, no piecing out of appropriations. It will require some skilful figuring to decide just how much money will be needed. It will not do to suspend work in the departments or curtail work as was done in 1909 and call it economy.

THE WOOLEN SCHEDULE

The wool manufacturers are well pleased with the report of the tariff board and President Taft's accompanying message. The report exposes the injustice of the high tariff on wool and woolens and counters the contention that the tariff provided in schedule K is necessary.

The board figures out the cost of a $23 suit, showing that the farmer makes an average profit of but 68 cents on the wool, getting $2.23 for the wool needed to make the suit. The manufacturer makes the cloth for $4.78 and at this rate has a profit of but 23 cents. Here then we have $7.01 as the cost of the suit to the manufacturer, but then come the trimmings, the tailoring, the selling and wholesale and retail, and according to the tariff board here is where the high price is built up. The report thus gives the wool raisers and the woolen manufacturers a verdict of acquittal, so to speak, on the charge of causing the high price of woolens.

The president now admits that the duties authorized under schedule K are prohibitive, that they make competition impossible, and that the duty imposed is far in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. To take a concrete example on a set of one yard samples of sixteen English fabrics valued at $11.84 the duty on importation to this country would be $76.90, making the cost to the seller $118.74. The duty in this case is 183 per cent. Fabrics almost identical sold in this country for 69.75 per cent. or 67 per cent. higher than the foreign value. Thus the prohibitive character of the wool tariff appears in one aspect but it is equally iniquitous in many others, proving conclusively that when President Taft vetoed the bill to reduce the tariff on wool he made a mistake which is practically admitted in his recent message and demonstrated in the report of the tariff board. The report, it appears, is the nearest approach to a non-partisan document ever submitted to congress upon the complicated question of the tariff.

THE CHRISTMASTIDE

Were it not for the emphasis with which the Christmas festival impresses upon the civilized world the coming of the Savior, the number of scoffers who treat the whole divine event as a myth would be very much greater. But in spite of the tendency to mythicize the greatest events in sacred and profane history, the belief in the Savior of mankind born in a stable at Bethlehem is steadily penetrating the darkness from year to year, thus giving promise that eventually it will be accepted by the devotees of Islam and the countless hordes of Mongolians who profess various beliefs more or less idolatrous.

As the Christmas time approaches the thoughts of every true Christian are fixed more firmly upon that sublime event announced to the shepherds of old when an angel from Heaven addressed them with the words: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you a Savior who is Christ the Lord in the city of David." This announcement was followed by the voices of a heavenly army proclaiming "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

The coming of the Messiah had been foretold by the prophets as was his death on the cross for the redemption of mankind. Is it wonderful then that the Christian church celebrates the festival with exceeding joy and that all Christendom partakes of the spirit which diffuses good will and love among men?

The Jews did not accept the Savior while other nations then wrapped in the darkness of heathenism did accept the faith and thus began the civilization that has enlightened the world. Men who have but little faith may talk of new religions but in the gospel of Christ there is a sufficient revelation of the divine love to assure all believers of the divinity of Christ and the sublimity of His great work of redemption.

Christianity has changed the world in the last 1900 years, but it will change and improve it still more in the centuries to come, and despite the cults and vagaries invented by uninspired men, the Christian religion shall stand as the light of the world to the end of time.

It is right and proper, therefore, that the anniversary of Christ's nativity should be celebrated with all true fervor and devotion and that a feature of this observance shall consist in the exercise of Christian charity in carrying Christmas cheer into the hearts and the homes of those who are afflicted, those who are suffering from sickness or sorrow, those who are in want and unable to procure for themselves the comforts of life. For all of these let the spirit of Christmas provide to the end that the Christmas morn may find no case of poverty unrelieved, no mourner unconsoled and no sufferer forgotten.

The Christmas time is one in which the children delight in the visions of Santa Claus laden with presents that bring joy to their hearts; and thus they fill the home circle with joy such as cannot be experienced at any other time of the year. From the home the Christmas joy spreads outward until the entire community becomes united in a bond of good fellowship, love and kindness which find expression in the wishing of joy, the "Merry Christmas" heard on every tongue and the offering of gifts as tokens of love incident to the Christmastide.

In this spirit The Sun wishes its numerous readers a merry, merry Christmas.

SEEN AND HEARD

To each and every reader of "Seen and Heard" we wish a "Merry Christmas." In this season of peace and good will among men even he of the most metallic heart must soften under such benign influences and, as we trust that ours is not the hardest heart in existence, we, too, are animated with the kindly feelings which make this season the happiest of the year. As good will, like charity, should begin at home, naturally follows that, after extending our greetings to those immediate friends about us, we turn our thoughts to the thousands of our unknown friends with whom we have kept up in this column a daily intercourse throughout the year. During this period some comments doubtless have appeared that in tone may not have been in keeping with expressions such as are heard during the Christmas season, yet these have been remarks of one whose bark possibly may have been more keen than his bite. Be what it may, we cherish within us none but the kindest of thoughts in this season of kindness. Furthermore, we hope that the stocking, be it real or imaginary, of every reader of these lines will contain the choicest gifts, and, more important, that the heart of every reader will be gladdened on Christmas morning by knowing that in the "Merry Christmas," greeting of a friend there lies a world of good will and of kindly feeling. In every home which on that day at least is hallowed with a spirit of love and in every furnished room wherein some lonely soul dreams of bygone Christmas days enjoyed amid the cheerful and tender surroundings of home, we hope that Monday morning will usher in a Christmas that will be filled with peace and happiness and that He who was born on that day, will, in the words of Tiny Tim, "Bless us, every one."

SOMETIME

'Tis a wild, sweet song, a beautiful song,
With a low and rhythmical chime,
Rung out from the topmost boughs of a tree,
The winds have christened sometime.

Its words are strung on a golden string
In a long melodious rhyme,
Telling of genis in each withered flower
The rain will bring out sometime.

Telling of hopes that are buried low
'Neath the dust of deceit and crime,
That true repentance and true belief
May waken to life sometime.

Of folded hands o'er a pulseless heart
Under some fragrant lime—
In the beautiful city with pearly gates
Shall I clasp them again sometime.

Of tiny ringlets of golden hair
And eyes with a look sublime
In their shadowy depths as we said "good-bye,"
Hoping to meet sometime.

Ah, yes, 'tis a beautiful song that I hear
Afar in the changing clime
Rung out from the topmost boughs of a tree
The winds have christened sometime.

And it lessens my heart of its weary load,
Renews all its olden prime,
For it tells of a mansion beyond the skies
Where I hope to be happy sometime.

At the Pen and Pencil club in Philadelphia a number of journalists were talking about the elevation of the stage. T. A. Daly, the poet, said:

"The stage needs a little elevating. It is too material. Over in New York the other day I was talking to a manager about the excellence of the plays of Paul Hervieu, when the man interrupted me somewhat impatiently.

"'If the playwrights,' he said, 'only knew their business as well as we managers know ours! Why, this morning, sir, I selected with infallible judgment 60 chorus girls in 60 minutes.

'O, well,' said I 'you always were quick at figures.'"

SUPPOSITION

Did ever a flower, I'd like to know,
Decide it was hardly worth while to grow?
Did ever a fern, with its fronds outspread,
Bemoan they were not lily bells instead?

Did e'er a forget-me-not tire of blue,
And long for a gown of another hue?
Or catkin aspire to a perfume rare?
Or, humble moss to be blossom fair?

Did e'er leaf of grass to its kindred sod
Harangue against being so long downtrod?
Or seedpod that fell on a rock waste
Bemoan that its efforts were thus misplaced?

Or, is it that, lacking God's discontent,
The fern never questions what chance has sent?
And is it because it's content to be—
That moss will be moss to eternity?
Forget-me-not—how your wee heart glows red!
You, too, mourn a friend 'mongst the living dead!

—Eva Dean, in New York Times.

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GOVERNOR HOOPER

Plans Reforms in Tennessee Prisons

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—After a night spent in the state penitentiary Governor Ben W. Hooper has announced that he will institute many reforms. He will do away with stripes

and substitute a uniform, and he plans the establishment of a school for all convicts. When the governor entered the prison he said he would stay two days, but one proved all he wanted. He talked with scores of prisoners, and it is likely that he will issue many pardons as Christmas gifts.

SIX MEN KILLED

By Firedamp Explosion in a Mine

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 23.—Six miners were killed by a firedamp explosion which occurred last evening in one of the pits of the Teutoburgia colliery near here.

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WEEKLY LIST OF ADDITIONS

ARMSBY, H. P. The Principles of Animal Nutrition 630.740
ARMSTRONG, E. A. Axel Herman Haig and His Work 780.191
BISSET, P. The Book of Water Gardening 710.95
CATTELLE, W. R. The Diamond. 540.253
DAVIDSON, G. Two Hundred Opera Plots, 2 v. 780.579-80
FISK, M. I. The Eternal Feminine: Monologues 790.623
FUNSTON, F. Memories of Two Wars: Cuban and Philippine Experiences. 973.8.47
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THOMPSON, E. S. The Arctic Prairies: a canoe journey of 2000 miles in search of the Caribou 790.597
WELLES, G. Diary of Gideon Welles, 3 v. 973.7.46-8
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WOODWORTH, J. V. Drop Forging, Die Sinking and Machine Forming of Steel 670.162

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BARBOUR, A. M. Breakers Ahead. 813.15690
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LEVEL, M. The Grip of Fear. 813.15696
NICHOLSON, M. Rosalind at Red Gate 813.15689
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REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL

Charles W. Wilder to Alfred E. Jordan, land at corner Middlesex street and Putnam avenue, $1.

Alfred E. Jordan to First Spiritualist Society of Lowell, land at corner Middlesex street and Putnam avenue, $1.

George Z. Allard to City of Lowell, land and buildings on Riverview avenue, $2200.

Annie E. Cutler Massey et al. to John A. Simpson et al., land and buildings on South Loring street, $1.

Sarah J. Curry to Mary Frances Curry et al., land and buildings on Andrews street, $1.

Noe Robitaille to Trefle Rondeau et ux., land and buildings at Rosemont Terrace, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Auburn H. Taylor, land on Fairfield street, $1.

Charles F. Stackpole et al. to Cora E. Kent, land and buildings at corner South Walker and Shaw streets, $1.

John McLaughlin to Bernard F. McLaughlin land and buildings on Mariner street, $1.

George O. Whiting et al. to William E. Potter, land and buildings on Kimball avenue, $1.

Emma J. McDonald's admx., to Annie E. Hill, land and buildings on Old Salem road, $1275.

Charles W. Wilder to Eugene G. Russell, land on Harvard street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Eleanor E. Hickey, land on Harvard street, $1.

Arthur Genest to Mary Dougherty, land and buildings on Forrest street, $1.

Fannie R. Tabrisky to Bennett Silverblatt, land and buildings on Railroad street, $1.

Bennett Silverblatt to David Tabrisky et al., land and buildings on Railroad street, $1.

William J. Post to Eugene G. Russell, land on Wedge street, $1.

Mary A. Stackpole to Katie F. Stackpole, land and buildings at corner Fay and O'Connell streets, $1.

Charles W. Wilder to Clara Witham, land on Troy street, $1.

Francis Day to Daniel A. Chisholm, land on Burnside street, $1000.

BILLERICA

William A. Beers to Edward Spaulding, land on Andover street, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to John H. Foster et al., land, $1.

CARLISLE

Sylvanus E. Hinckley to C. Louise Gallant, land and buildings on Groton and Boston road and County road to Westford, $1.

CHELMSFORD

William D. Miller to Frank R. Bennett, land on Newport street, $1.

Josiah E. Marshall to Emma G. Holt, land and buildings at corner Old Chelmsford and Lowell road and Juniper street, $1.

Etta M. Mealey et al. to Michael Crummey et ux., land and buildings on road from South Chelmsford to Carlisle, $1.

DRACUT

Benjamin F. Heald to John A. Dabeck, land and buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Tr. of Fred C. Tobey Land Co. to Josephine M. Prescott, land at Lakeview Gardens, $1.

TEWKSBURY

John A. Richardson et al. to Alexander Cameron, land on South street, $1.

Denis J. Cronan to Stephen J. Cronan, land and buildings on Main and Shawsheen streets, $1.

Lawrence C. Swain to Thomas T. Sidelinker, land and buildings on road from Ballardvale to North Wilmington, $1.

Annie Kelley to Contilo Zarifis, land and buildings on Main street, $1.

WESTFORD

Elizabeth D. Abbott et al. to Cora E. Carver, land and buildings on Depot street, $1.

Rachel W. Reed to J. A. Healy, land, $1.

Sylvanus E. Hinckley to C. Louise Gallant, land and buildings on Groton and Boston roads and County road to Carlisle, $1.

WILMINGTON

Aldice G. Eames to Arthur B. Eames, land and buildings on Woburn street, $1.

Arthur B. Eames to Aldice G. Eames, land and buildings on Concord street, $1.

Russell B. Gage to Arthur Stanley Flint, land on Salem street, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to John Larson, land on Taft road, $1.

George H. Shields tr. to Rokas Paledzus, land at Wilmington Square Park, $1.

Lymann F. Priest to Lemuel J. Young, land, $1.

Lawrence C. Swain to Thomas T. Sidelinker, land and buildings on road from Ballardvale to North Wilmington, $1.

Frank H. Alexander to William A. Cameron, land, $1.

John Connelly to Edward Muse, land and buildings on Parker street, $1.

Henry F. McKenzie to Frank E. Wood, land and buildings on Main street, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Ernest W. Wheadon et ux., land at corner Newland and Olmstead avenues, $1.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The County Sheriff," which will be seen at the Opera House on Monday afternoon and evening, is a typical western play with picturesque scenery, costumes and the easy atmosphere of the plains. A love story runs through the tangled thread of complications and comes to a satisfactory ending. The complications center around Happy Hazzard, the sheriff, and Melba Dayton, a ranchman's wife and former sweetheart of the sheriff, and his efforts to capture a gang of cattle rustlers. A large company, beautiful scenery, and a number of pleasing specialties are promised.

"EAST LYNNE"

"East Lynne," that famous old drama of love and jealousy, that seems to possess eternal life, will be next Tuesday's attraction at the Opera House. The story is familiar to all. As the happy bride, the jealous and tortured wife, the betrayed and suffering woman, and finally as the mother compelled to see another take her natural place in her children's affections, the leading dual role of Lady Isabelle and Mme. Vine runs the gamut of human emotions, and appeals with equal force to the interest and sympathy of the audience. That the play has lost none of its ability to please is evidenced by the large patronage which it enjoys, and the abundant shedding of tears. Yet it is not all sorrow, as a bright vein of spontaneous humor pervades the piece. A particularly strong cast has been engaged for this production, and the characters are all presented with convincing fidelity, while the scenic equipment is on a par with the high standard of former years.

"THE SEVEN SISTERS"

Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre success, "The Seven Sisters," will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 27, with Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre company. This delightful comedy from the Hungarian was one of the big hits in New York last season and later made a record of exceptional success in the other large cities of the country, notably in Chicago, where it had a run of 125 nights last summer, during the hottest weather ever known there, and it has just closed a most successful engagement at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston. It stamped beyond question the genuinely humorous quality of the merry domestic farce, for a play that can make people laugh in hot weather must be credited with being truly funny.

ELIZABETH MURRAY

Elizabeth Murray, the comedienne of "Madame Sherry," at the Opera House, January 3, carries her two champion Boston bulls on tour. These blue ribbon pets are known to stage hands all over the country, for Miss Murray gives them the run of the house back of the scenes. Their names, Footlight and Curtain, are taken from the theatre vocabulary.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

The theatrical Santa Claus comes to Keith's Monday with a bagful of gifts in the shape of eight of the choicest offerings that vaudeville affords. Look over the list and be convinced.

Heading this great bill is the world famous Asahi troupe of Japanese conjurists and acrobats. The feature of their conjury act is claimed to be the greatest trick ever offered on the stage and is called "The Human Fountain." The conjuror, by the wave of his fan, causes water to flow from any part of the stage, or from the hands, head or feet of his several assistants. The Asahais carry with them their celebrated $4000 hand worked drop curtain which is a marvel of the embroidery art. William Raymore and company present a melodramatic playlet entitled "Between the Races" which in addition to its thrilling dramatic features presents realistic effects. The Joleen sisters from far away Australia, present a novel tight wire and sharpshooting act. The College Trio are headliners themselves and they represent Yale, Columbia and Ohio. They are singers and physical culturists and their act, "The Rehearsal" has a decided college flavor. The members of the trio are genuine graduates of the colleges above mentioned. The Grazers are marvelous toe dancers and musicians. "Mr." Grazer doing a toe dance on the neck of a bottle. Helen Dickson, a singing comedienne has been nick-named "The Slim Princess of Vaudeville;" Doc O'Neil like Young Lochinvar comes out of the west and he is a comedian on a style similar to that of Kate Watson who made us all giggle a few weeks ago. The Creighton Bros., the country's champion rube comedians and then there are the pictures of new Order your tickets without delay, as there is a big advance sale for Christmas week.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Just what it means in a financial way to put on a big play like "45 Minutes from Broadway," is explained by Manager Chamberlain Brown. He says:

"To begin with, of every dollar taken in at the box office, 10 per cent goes to George M. Cohan, the author for producing rights. This is high, I know, but big authors, like big men in every other walk of life, have their price, and to get the really great plays one has to pay. This expense is borne entirely by the company. Then there is the cost of the special scenery, which our artist is painting from designs drawn for the original production. Add to this the cost of all the extra people, and other incidentals, and you will see that the outlay is no inconsequential sum.

"It might be well to call attention to the fact that outside of the big cities, where the houses are larger and the scale of prices generally higher, few if any companies ever attempt musical productions. They are usually beyond the resources of the ordinary stock company. In putting on this piece we are keeping the promise we gave the public before our opening; that we would not only give Lowell the best stock company it ever had, but that we would produce the best plays, those which have been successful in road companies, as soon as they are released for stock production, regardless of expense. "45 Minutes from Broadway" will be followed by "Where the Trail Divides."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

An unusually strong bill has been secured by the management of the Merrimack Square theatre for Christmas week. Heading the list of attractions is Our Stock company in Charles Dickens' favorite two-act play entitled "Dot's Christmas." The piece is very cleverly written and is considered one of this author's best efforts in this particular line. The cast is a large one, more than a dozen people being engaged in the presentation, while the staging of the play will again be one of the bright features of the offering. Mr. Weston, Miss Jackson and Mr. Wood, the regular members of the company will receive the assistance of Charles M. Crymble, formerly with the Donald Meek stock company, whose marriage to a Brockton young woman was recently announced in the local press. Miss Marie Gower, a Lowell girl who has had considerable professional experience in theatricals, and Alice Bagley, also well known locally. There are eight musical numbers in the program, given by Miss Jackson and some of the other members taking the principal parts.

Doyle and Doyle, are well-known Irish comedy sketch artists whose offering is said to be most amusing, and The Pramjins, colored comedy entertainers are high in their class of entertainers. Besides the above there will be illustrated songs and a fine series of photo-plays, including one entitled "The Kiddie's Christmas," a two reel production that is superior to anything in its line. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "Little Christopher."

On Tuesday afternoon and each matinee performance for the remainder of the week all children who attend will be presented a gift from the Xmas tree.

For the sacred concerts, Sunday afternoon and evening, the following entertainers have been secured: The Boston City Four, Miss Ethel Knowlton, Jackson and Marguerite, Levie, Lahy and Hunt, and two other acts, besides a new series of photo-plays that are approved by the state.

Tickets for Christmas performances are now on sale. Box office telephone 2053

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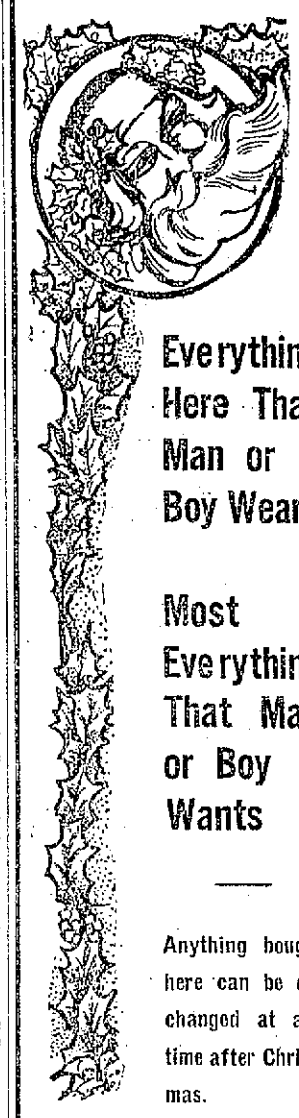

Everything Here That Man or Boy Wears

Most Everything That Man or Boy Wants

Anything bought here can be exchanged at any time after Christmas.

THEATRE VOYONS

One of the most successful numbers on the program at the Theatre Voyons today is Evangeline, a motion picture version of Longfellow's great poem. Every one of the important scenes depicted in the poem is reproduced and the story is told with a charm that preserves every bit of the beautiful sentiment of the poem. Pathe's Weekly shows many views of interest from all parts of the world including a dog show in Brazil, scenes in Tripoli, a big fire in Jersey City and half a dozen pictures of royalty. "As in a Looking Glass," shows how a moderate drinker was reformed by seeing his children try to play intoxicated as they had seen him. The picture is a fine dramatic story well acted and finely staged. The musical program is excellent.

CAR STRUCK POLE

Several of the Passengers Were Injured

BROCKTON, Dec. 23.—One man was injured and several were shaken up early last evening when a Whitman bound electric car split a switch in front of the East Side car barn on Crescent street and crashed against a telegraph pole, breaking it off six feet from the ground. The car was filled with Christmas shoppers, there being 40 passengers.

J. D. Moran of 124 Park avenue, Whitman, was the most seriously affected, but his injuries were not severe enough to require sending him to the hospital. He was taken to his home in an automobile by Supt. Walter B. Hall of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. No bones were broken, but Mr. Moran was badly shaken up. Several passengers had their hands cut by flying glass.

The car was in charge of Conductor L. W. Horne, and C. E. Leonard was the motorman. The front trucks kept to the main line, but the rear trucks took the switch leading to the car barn. The rear part of the car swung around and crashed into the pole, throwing the passengers from their seats. Windows were broken and the fender and motor box torn from their positions.

At first it was thought many passengers had been injured, and the police sent the patrol wagon to the scene as an emergency ambulance. The vehicle was used to convey a number of passengers back to the city.

Be a live wire Christmas afternoon and evening.

TRAIN DERAILED

SEVERAL OF THE PASSENGERS SLIGHTLY INJURED

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 23.—Wabash passenger train number 12, from St. Louis to Chicago, was derailed at a switch at Knights station 3 miles from Decatur, early today, every car leaving the track and the express car being turned on end. Several persons were slightly hurt.

Xmas Greenery

We are headquarters for everything in that line. A fine lot of mistletoe just imported from England. A fine lot of trees. Order them early and give a chance to have them properly delivered. Call and look over our display of plants that are always acceptable, as we grow them. Our prices are reasonable.

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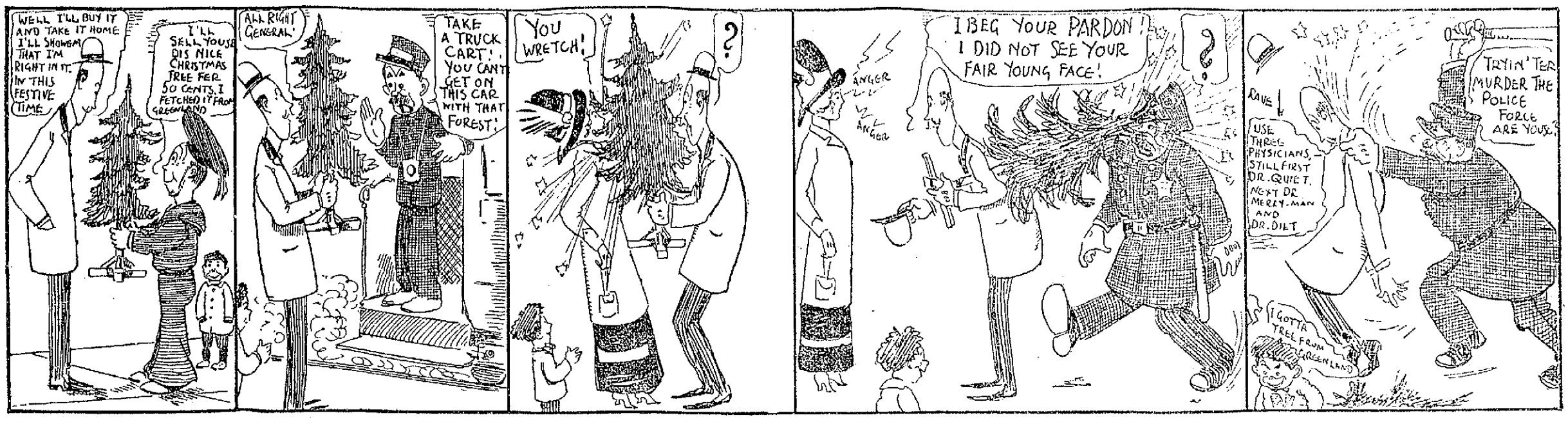

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Continued

voices. Organist, Mrs. Josephine McCabe Quigley.
Benediction in the evening at 7.30.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Christmas Morning.

Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" .....Mendelssohn
Venite ..... Crotch
Gloria Patri .....Crotch
Te Deum .....Lutkin
Benedictus ..... Bennett
Introit Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Redner
Kyrie ..... Eyre
Gloria Tibi .....Eyre
Hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" .....Smart
Offertory, "The Hallowed Day".Stainer
Sanctus ..... Eyre
Communion Hymn, 225.....Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant,
Retrocessional, "Adeste Fideles," Reading

Christmas celebration, Sunday school.

SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Processional Hymn, "Come Praise Your Lord and Saviour"....German
General Confession and Lord's Prayer.
Psalm, selection.
First Lesson, Isaiah. i. 1-12.
Carol, "On Bethlehem's Peaceful Hill" Simper
Second Lesson, Luke ii. 8-20.
Carol, "There's a Song in the Air," H. Day
Creed and Collects.
Carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe".....Field
Address.
Offertory, "O Holy Night"....A. Adam
Carol, "Sweet Christmas Bells," Stainer
Collects and Benediction.
Retrocessional, "Jesus Came, the Heavens' Adoring".....Turle

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning at 10.30.

Sermon: "Dickens' Christmas Carol."
An elaborate musical program will be given:
Organ Voluntary: "Christmas Offertory," .....Ashworth
Anthems:
"Rejoice Evermore" .....Gaines
"Behold, There Came Wise Men," Frey
"The Christ-Child" .....Marzo
"Christmas Bells" .....Stevenson
Response: Carol: "First Christmas," Spence
Offertory: Violin, Selected,
Mr. Emil J. Borjes
Sunday school and Bible class at 12.10.
Popular one hour service at 7 o'clock
Dr. Fisher will tell Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion."
The fine choir of the church will render the following musical program:
Organ Prelude: With Violin,
Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Borjes
Anthems:
"Herald of the King," ....Bartlett
"Adore and Be Still" .....Dressler
With Violin Obligato
"The Angel Gabriel" ....Stevenson
"Salvator" ..... Humphries
Offertory, Violin Solo,
Mr. Borjes
Choir—Mrs. Winifred Flagg Simonds, soprano; Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts, contralto; Mr. E. H. Barker, tenor; Mr. Harry Needham, bass.
Mrs. Ada Helen Hamilton Taylor—Organist and director.
Mr. Emil J. Borjes—Violin.
A welcome and God's blessing for all.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning at 10.30.

Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Glorifying Life."
Music under the direction of Mr. Geo. E. Burns.
Organ Voluntary:
a—Christmas Prelude .....Lemmens
Miss Chase
b—Legundo. Opus 17 .....Wiemaski
Mr. Emil C. Lavigueur, Violinist
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" .....Rogers
Anthem, "The Angel's Refrain," Gelbel
Tenor Solo, Mr. Martin
Response, "Cradle Song," ..Stevenson
Selection, Offertory, Cavatine.....Raff
Mr. Lavigueur, violinist
Anthem, "The Message of the Star," Woodman
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel
Sunday school, 12 m.
Sunday school concert at 4.30 p. m.
No evening services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning, 10.30.

Sermon: "The Mission of Christ."
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Buck
Ladies' Quartet, "A Christmas Lullaby" .....Wilson
Anthem, "But Thou Bethlehem," Wilson
Baptism will follow morning sermon.

EVENING, 6.30.

Christmas concert, special program of songs and recitations by members of Sunday school.
Quartet, "Emanuel" .....Lorenz
Male Quartet, "Hark! Hark! the Notes of Joy!" .....Lorenz
Anthem, "Sparkle Ye Stars"..Ashford
Frank B. Hill, organist and director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning at 10.30.

Prelude, "Oh, Thou That Tellest," Handel
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," from Messiah."
Quartet, "There Were Shepherds," Shelley
Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. Blanche Sheldon, Mr. Wardell, Mr. Hardy
Offertoire, "Pastorale Symphony," Handel
Pastor's subject: "The Gift of a Son."
Anthem, "Christmas" .....Shelley

6.30 EVENING SERVICE

Prelude .....Westerbrook
Offertoire, "A Christmas Fantasie," Best
Cantata, "The Manger Throne," Manney
Organ, "The Annunciation,"
Mr. Kershaw
Recitative, "The Angel Gabriel Was Sent,"
Mr. Hardy
Solo, "Hail Thou!"
Mr. Wardell
Chorus,
"And the Ransomed of the Lord."
Duet, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence,"
Mrs. Sheldon and Mr. Hardy
Chorus, "There Were Shepherds,"
Recitative, "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord,"
Mr. Hardy
Solo and chorus, "Fear Not."
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."
Recitative, "Now When Jesus Was Born,"
Mr. Hardy
Solo, "Where Is He?"
Mr. Wardell
Recitative, "And Lo the Star Went Before Them,"
Mrs. Pepin
Choral, "As With Gladness Men of Old."
Recitative, "And Thou Bethlehem,"
Mr. Hardy
Solo, "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand."
Mrs. Sheldon
Chorus, "No Pomp of Earthly Kingdom."
Thomas Wardell, chorister.
Wilfred Kershaw, organist.
The pastor's subject: "Is the True Christmas Joy Yours?"
Christmas Baptism.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

10.30—Morning worship. Christmas message by the pastor, "Immanuel." The adult chorus will sing "The Heavens Declare" by Marchant. "Behold I Bring" by Lansing. "King All Glorious," by Barnby.
The auxiliary chorus will sing the response.
12.00—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
5.15—Y. P. S. C. E. in the front vestry.
6.30—Christmas concert in the vestry by the members of the Sunday school.
Friday 7.45—Meeting for prayer and good fellowship. Topic: "What the Year Has Taught Me."

ELIOT CHURCH

Morning—10.30.

Festival Prelude .....Parker
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Lee
Anthem, "The Song of the Shepherds," Woodman
Contralto Solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water
Miss Vera MacArdle.
Anthem, "Behold! a King".....Scott
Postlude, "Scherzo" .....Lemaigre
The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon: "The Saviour in Swaddling Clothes." Luke 2:12: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes."

VESPER SERVICE—5 P. M.

This will be a family service participated in by children and others.
A greeting will be given by Master Merton Flemings, an exercise by Mrs. Hardy's class of girls, a selection by Miss Jeanie Huse, an exercise by the primary department, and a story by the pastor.
Prelude, "Christmas Offertory"..Grison
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Birch
Response, "O, Holy Night"....Barnby
Postlude, Finale .....Lemmens
Choir: Miss Ruth M. Barney, soprano; Miss Vera MacArdle, contralto; Mr. Herbert F. Whipple, tenor; Mr. N. Graham Sedden, bass; Miss Harriette G. Lee, organist and director.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

Choir: Edward Everett Adams, chorister and tenor; Charles O. Allen, organist; Miss Rose Fish, soprano; Mrs. Ethel W. Peabody, contralto; Warren T. Reid, bass.
Morning Worship—10.30
Organ Prelude, Festival March in D, Marshall
Anthem, "Noel, Noel" ..... West
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"..... E. E. Adams
(According to Luke.)
Response: Quartet, "The Heavenly Lullaby" ..... E. E. Adams
Soprano Solo and Quartet, "Hymn of the Nativity"..... Stewart
Anthem, "While All Things Were In Quiet Silence"..... E. E. Adams
Organ Postlude, Postludium.. Whitney
Sermon by the pastor: "The Call of the Star."
Sunday school and Bible class, 12.—Beginning of Jesus' Gallilean Ministry: In the Synagog at Nazareth.

EVENING SERVICE—6.00

(Please note the hour.)
A Christmas service in song and picture for all.
(a) A half-hour with the Christmas hymns of the church. The service will be conducted by the chorister, assisted by the quartet.
(b) The Story of the Nativity in Picture, with the aid of the reflectoscope. Excellent photographs of the work of the masters.

KIRK STREET CHURCH

Morning 10.30.

The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Incarnation Not Fundamentally a Humiliation."
The anthems will be the following:
"There Were Shepherds" ....Morrison
"There Dwelt in Old Judea"....Griggs
"The Anthem Celestial" .....Adams
(Baritone Solo.)
"The Nativity" .....Shelley
12 m.—The Sunday school will have a special commemoration of Christmas, each class bringing forward its own contribution for some object of its own choosing.

EVENING, 6.30.

At the evening service the choir assisted by the choir of the First Unitarian church, will give Berwald's cantata, "Christmas Tidings," Shelley's "Holy Night" will also be sung. There will be a short address by the pastor on "Worshipping the Christ-child."
A cordial welcome to all at every service.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dutton St., Near Merrimack.
Morning Worship—10.30

Mr. Kenngott will preach on Luke 2:14—"The Meaning of Christmas."
Mr. Hamer will play the following organ selections: "Vorspiel Zu Lohengrin" Wagner.) "Offertoire in b flat." (Read.) "Scherzo in A minor" (Hamer.)
The large children's choir will sing the following tuneful anthems: "Go Ye Into All the World," "Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night," and "Christmas Morning."
The chorus will sing the two part anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Foster.
There will be a song by the kindergarten and an exercise by the primary department of the Sunday school. There will be beautiful Christmas decorations.
12 m.—Sunday school. Six departments
5.45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Christmas service.
6.35 p. m.—Organ recital by Mr. George F. Hamer. The following selections will be played: "Chorus of Angels, (Scotson Clark) and "Festival March in E Flat," (Faulkes.).

EVENING WORSHIP—6.45

Illustrated lecture by Mr. Kenngott on "The Story of the Other Wise Man." The chorus will sing "O Holy Night." Adam. The lecture will be illustrated by a beautiful series of slides. All are invited.
Monday, 6 p. m.—Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school. Christmas trees, gifts, Santa Claus, etc. Admission free. All are cordially invited.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Banquet for the Boys' Brigade. All the boys of F company and their fathers are invited. Addresses by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Messrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne and T. K. Williams and others.
Friday, 4 p. m.—Children's choir. 7 p. m., chorus. 7.30 p. m., Bible class. 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting.

FIRST PARISH, UNITARIAN,

Billerica.

Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, Pastor
Morning Service, 10.45
Sermon, "Those Who Receive," Pastor
Organ Prelude, Overture in F, Vincent
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Buck
Tenor Solo, "The Song the Angels Sang," .....Stults
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," .....Marston
Anthem, "Christmas," .....Shelley
Postlude, "Gloria," Twelfth Mass, Mozart
Choir: Mrs. Stella A. Scott, soprano; Miss Bertha Leet, alto; J. H. Dobson, tenor; Horace Paradis, bass; Miss Sarah Butterworth, organist and director.

WOBURN STATION

WAS ENTERED AND LOOTED BY BURGLARS

WOBURN, Dec. 23.—Burglars yesterday entered the No. Woburn station of the B. & M. road and ransacked the ticket office and the office of the American Express company adjoining the station.
Three trunks were broken open by the thieves and the contents taken. Entrance was effected by forcing a window. Valuable money packages were locked in the express company's safe, together with the day's receipts. The safe was not tampered with.
The break was discovered by the agent shortly after 6 o'clock. The police were notified and are working on the case.

WOMAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE TO A HOUSE

LYNN, Dec. 23.—Inspectors Kane and Murray of the Lynn police yesterday arrested Mrs. Lena Hutchins of 193 Euclid avenue and charged her with setting fire to the house of John Hamburg at 93 Jenness street on Dec. 6.
The Hutchins family had practically completed removing to their present home in Euclid avenue and Mrs. Hutchins slept alone in the Jenness street dwelling on the night of the fire. She claimed to have been awakened by smoke and to have discovered the house in flames. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.
Inspector Rice of the state police has investigated the blaze and his finding was that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant an arrest.

FUND FOR HARVARD

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The will of George H. Leatherbee of Brookline, for years connected with the lumber business in Boston, was filed yesterday in the registry of probate of Norfolk county.
There are personal gifts to a niece, Elinor Leatherbee, and three nephews, Clifton L. Leatherbee, Robert W. Leatherbee and Fred K. Leatherbee.
The remainder of the property is left to a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Cutter of Brookline, for life and on her decease it is to go to Harvard University to create a fund for the supplying and giving of lectures on commercial and business finance.
The principal is to remain in trust until it has accumulated to a sum sufficient to yield an annual income of $3000. These lectures are to be known as the George H. Leatherbee lectures.

Last Thoughts

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A MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Broke Out in Merrimack Street Building

A mysterious fire broke out in the doorway of the remodelled building at 133-137 Merrimack street, belonging to the A. P. Bonney estate, at 3.28 o'clock this morning. The only damage done was to the plate glass windows which were cracked either by the heat of the fire or by some explosive.
Lyman W. Chase of Chelmsford secured a permit to occupy the doorway in order to offer for sale wreaths of laurel leaves and he and his wife started to do business there yesterday. They suspended business late in the night and went to their home.
This morning at 3.28 o'clock Sergt. Bronx and Patrolman McManmon were attracted to the building by the sound of breaking glass. An investigation showed that there was a fire in progress and Patrolman McManmon rushed to the central fire station and the firemen hurried to the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.
Mr. Chase is of the opinion that some person tried to destroy his property and that a torpedo or other explosive was thrown into the wreaths starting the fire. Inasmuch as the fire started in a box which contained wreaths and that it was raining, the chief of the fire department thinks that there is something rather peculiar about it.
Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building, and also on the plate glass.

REPORT OF DEATHS

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending December 23, 1911, with causes assigned is as follows:
Dec.
12—Patrick McNulty, 38, cancer.
15—Mary Carey, 72, art. scler.
Gertrude C. Hanson, 49, carcinoma.
16—Ellen Buckley, 69, art. scler.
Caroline E. Newcomb, 67, cer. hem.
Stanislaw Siasz, 2, bro. pneumonia.
Helen Fortona, 2, cap. bronchitis.
17—Lucy P. Relation, 70, ch. nephritis.
Margaret Gallagher, 70, ch. nephritis.
Anibal Lavoie, 60, softening of the brain.
Charles W. McCorl, 27, pneumonia.
George A. Morrison, 2, meningitis.
Floride Hebert, 1, cap. bronchitis.
19—Susan Lane, 59, cancer.
Ann O'Neil, 48, ch. nephritis.
Laura Donais, 35, pneumonia.
James F. Kane, 35, mitral insufficiency.
Carl A. Anderson, 22, pyaemia.
Maryanna Hrum, 2, measles.
Florence A. Daley, 1, diphtheria.
Maurice Connors, 29, meningitis.
20—Andre Alliette, 86, hypertrophy.
Frank Finnerty, 41, empyemia.
Antoinette Frechette, 5 mos., measles.
Ola M. Goodchild, 3 days, inanition.
21—Mary A. Duffy, 72, ch. bronchitis.
Mary Flemming, 63, pneumonia.
22—Catherine A. Mahoney, 73, epithelioma.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Barlow

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Barlow are quietly observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage today at their home, 37 Eleventh street. During the day relatives and friends called to congratulate the couple.
Mr. Barlow and his wife, who was Miss Mary W. Backus, were united in marriage 50 years ago today at Sherbrooke, Quebec, by Rev. C. P. Read, pastor of the Episcopal church.
Mr. Barlow was born in Sheffield, England, in 1836 and went to Montreal, Canada, when but three years old. There he was brought up and was engaged in business, being a manufacturer of bellows. Mr. Barlow came to Lowell in 1880 and worked here for some years as a carpenter with the Merrimack Manufacturing company. Mr. Barlow has not been actively engaged in any business for some years.
Mrs. Barlow was born in Montreal in 1844, and spent all her younger days in that city, where she first met Mr. Barlow. Twelve children have graced the union, only four of whom are now alive. They are Frederick W. Barlow of Manchester; Alfred H. Barlow of Lowell and Samuel B. Barlow of Lowell and Miss Winnifred M. Barlow of this city. The couple also have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Barlow's health is not very good at present.

Cigarets to gents at Asso., tonight.

BADLY BURNED

STUDENT WAS BEING INITIATED INTO FRATERNITY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Henry Bassett, Jr., a student at the Episcopal Academy, was so badly burned about the face, head and neck while being initiated into the Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity on Friday of last week that his life has been despaired of by the physicians in attendance.
After Bassett had been taken into a darkened room, blindfolded and garbed in some fantastic costume, he was led into the main room. A bottle of what was thought to be witch hazel, but which in reality was alcohol, was produced and poured over his head. An announcement was then made that he was put to a severe test. A member struck a match, a spark from which flew through the air, landing on Bassett's head, producing a dash of flame which nearly cost him his life.

CHOPPERS WANTED TO TAKE A contract to cut down 500 cords of maple near Belle Grove. Inquire John Brady, 155 Church st., telephone 975.

WOMAN GETS $8000

She Sued for Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—Stephen McMaugh was assessed $8000 yesterday afternoon in the breach of promise case, the fair plaintiff being Miss Lena St. Pierre, formerly of New Bedford, Mass. She sued for $20,000.
The old soldier is 71 and according to Miss St. Pierre, his love-making began when she was only 17, that being a few years ago. The courtroom was crowded as usual. Hon. John J. Fitzgerald made a great plea against McMaugh.
It was noon when the case went to the jury and the verdict was reported at 1.30. The jury was unanimous from the outset for damages, the only delay in their deliberations being the size of the verdict. Three jurymen at first favored an award of the full $20,000.

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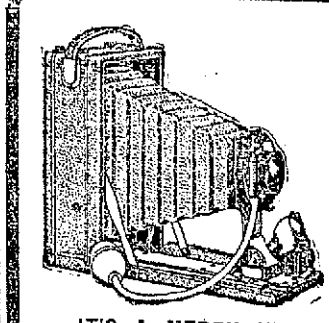

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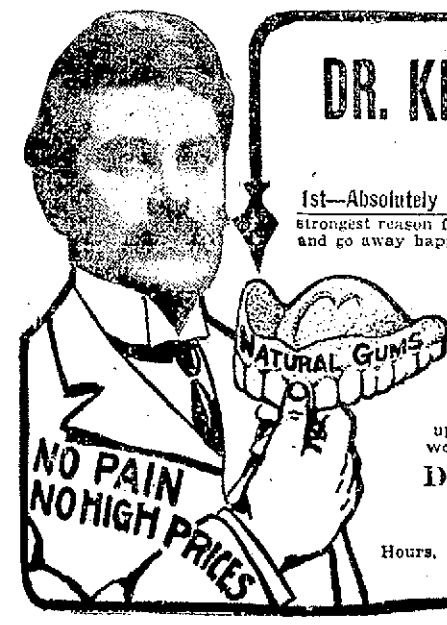

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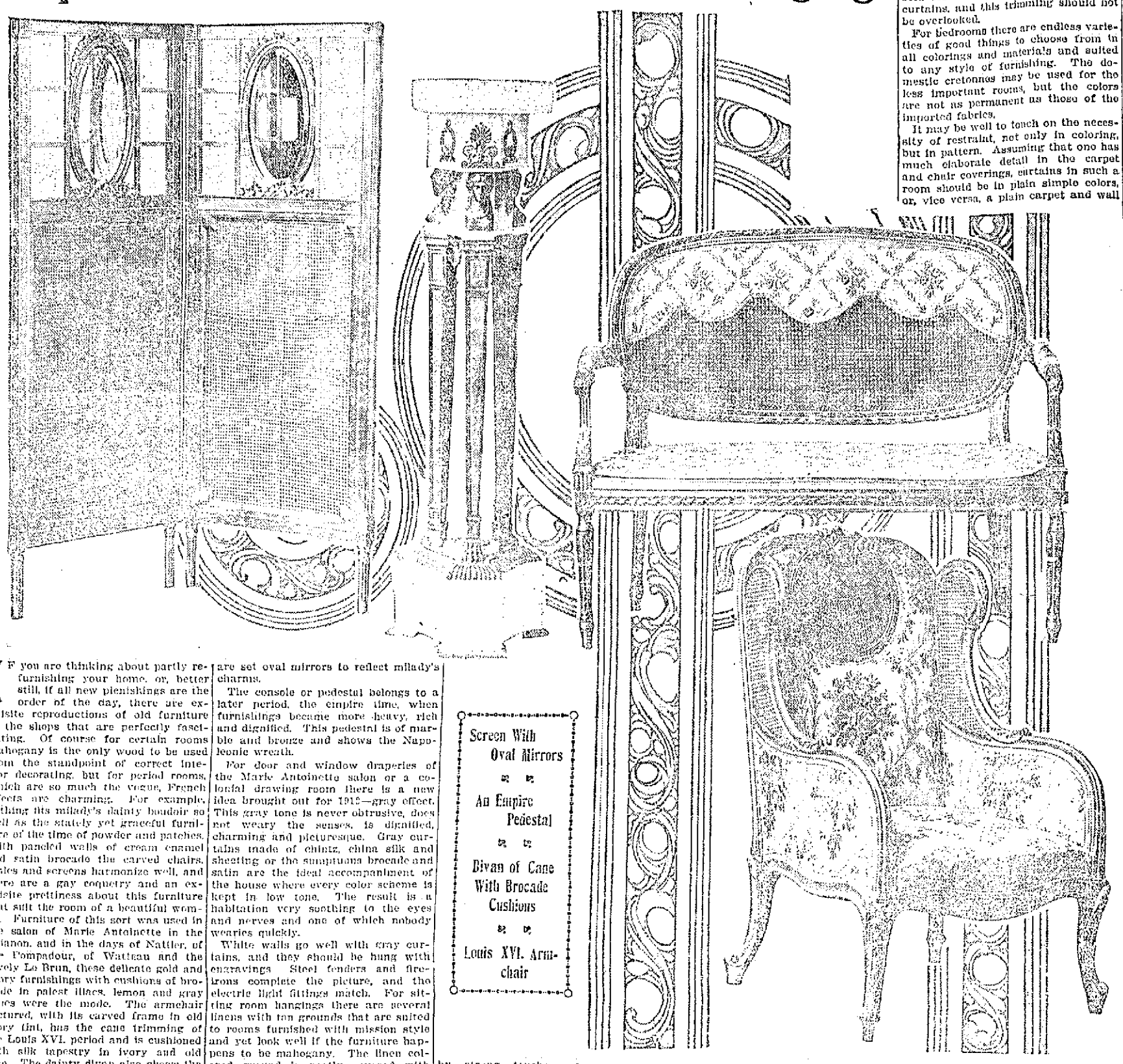


Screen With Oval Mirrors

An Empire Pedestal

Divan of Cane With Brocade Cushions

Louis XVI. Armchair

IF you are thinking about partly refurnishing your home, or, better still, if all new plenishings are the order of the day, there are exquisite reproductions of old furniture in the shops that are perfectly fascinating. Of course for certain rooms mahogany is the only wood to be used from the standpoint of correct interior decorating, but for period rooms, which are so much the vogue, French effects are charming. For example, nothing fits milady's dainty boudoir so well as the stately yet graceful furniture of the time of powder and patches. With paneled walls of cream enamel and satin brocade the carved chairs, tables and screens harmonize well, and there are a gay coquetry and an exquisite prettiness about this furniture that suit the room of a beautiful woman. Furniture of this sort was used in the salon of Marie Antoinette in the Trianon, and in the days of Nattier, of the Pompadour, of Watteau and the lovely Le Brun, these delicate gold and ivory furnishings with cushions of brocade in palest lilacs, lemon and gray blues were the mode. The armchair pictured, with its carved frame in old ivory tint, has the cane trimming of the Louis XVI. period and is cushioned with silk tapestry in ivory and old blue. The dainty divan also shows the cane decoration, and the cushions of rose and cream brocade are loose from the frame. The screen is in gold leaf finish and has a top of glass in which are set oval mirrors to reflect milady's charms.

The console or pedestal belongs to a later period, the empire time, when furnishings became more heavy, rich and dignified. This pedestal is of marble and bronze and shows the Napoleonic wreath.

For door and window draperies of the Marie Antoinette salon or a colonial drawing room there is a new idea brought out for 1912—gray effect. This gray tone is never obtrusive, does not weary the senses, is dignified, charming and picturesque. Gray curtains made of chintz, china silk and sheeting or the sumptuous brocade and satin are the ideal accompaniment of the house where every color scheme is kept in low tone. The result is a habitation very soothing to the eyes and nerves and one of which nobody wearies quickly.

White walls go well with gray curtains, and they should be hung with engravings. Steel fenders and fireirons complete the picture, and the electric light fittings match. For sitting room hangings there are several linens with tan grounds that are suited to rooms furnished with mission style and yet look well if the furniture happens to be mahogany. The linen colored ground is partly covered with a strong design of brown nasturtium leaves and copper flowers and is bold enough to go with neutral tan schemes or in a room that would be improved by strong touches of copper and browns. There are a good many conventional designs small in size with green leaves and the flower or fruit motifs in one color. These are scattered on a linen ground to set them off.

For a dining room there are fruit tapestries in linen taffeta specially designed to go with the newest tapestries in wall papers. A rich flowered effect in cretonne or taffeta is charming for a dining room. Have these draperies lined, as it makes them last much longer. Very pretty cotton edges are sold for sewing at the edges of such curtains, and this trimming should not be overlooked.

For bedrooms there are endless varieties of good things to choose from in all colorings and materials and suited to any style of furnishing. The domestic cretonnes may be used for the less important rooms, but the colors are not as permanent as those of the imported fabrics.

It may be well to touch on the necessity of restraint, not only in coloring, but in pattern. Assuming that one has much elaborate detail in the carpet and chair coverings, curtains in such a room should be in plain simple colors, or, vice versa, a plain carpet and wall paper should form a good background for chintz coverings to chairs and similar material for curtains.

The successful drapery or curtain should combine the quiet and the gay.

What Modish Women Are Wearing

TAILORED costumes in cloth, serge or velvet are being ruffled at the wrists with snow white lawn. This fashion has followed the rage for directoire frills on summer suits, and it looks extremely picturesque. Some of the frills falling to the finger tips from the tight fitting sleeves are accordion plaited, and on the more ornate costumes delicate lace is used.

The fashion for one sided arrangements on day and evening gowns has extended to the tailor made for the winter. Some of the coats and skirts are entirely plain on one side, while the other is braided or paneled with buttons and loops as a finish. Skirts are opened up a little way on one side only, and coats have braided decorations running up under one arm, according to fancy.

Plush is one of the materials which are being utilized for the tailor made. The new texture of this old world material is as supple as velvet, and it has all the gloss and softness of seal. This old friend in its new guise is also being used for smart stole and muff sets, for hats and bonnets and for long coats and is already regarded as a serious rival to velvets and fur.

A striking feature of the new fashions is the blending of furs not only on garments built entirely of fur, but in costumes of cloth and serge and dresses of charmeuse or crepe de chine. Sleeves, hems, hats, muffs, are all trimmed with fur, and some of the skirts hemmed with fur are made short and split up the sides in order to display a deeper hem of fur on the underdress.

Knotted silk fringe of moderate depth edges the apron drapery upon the skirt of the black velvet costume illustrated and appears again on the revers of embroidered old blue satin of the soutache and hercules braided jacket. White marabou edges the collar and cuffs, and an aigret of white ostrich loops back the brim of the black velvet sombrero. Black kid button shoes have white buckskin uppers.

Button shoes, by the way, are much preferred to the lace variety and when made of satin and velvet are worn with dressy frocks as well as dinner gowns.

WINTER COSTUME OF BLACK VELVET.

HOW TO USE CANNED FOOD

NOT every one knows that the long flat cans of lobster, crab and salmon are apt to contain choicer meat than the tall cans. The reason is simple. The large flat cans demand large slices or pieces which are taken from the choice parts of the fish, while the tall cans have to have small pieces, and the parts near the head and other less tasty locations will do for them. A cooking teacher in lecturing on canned food the other day emphasized the need for opening all canned foods at least two hours before using and leaving the contents exposed to the air for that length of time. Not only the commercial products should be treated in this way, but the home prepared ones—fruits, vegetables, meats and fish alike.

The lecturer warned her class against the use of any tinned food coming from a can that showed a bulge. The bulge means the presence of noxious gases as a result of deterioration of the contents, and in their use there lies danger of ptomaine poisoning. She also advised them to look over the soldering of cans before buying, and if they saw signs of a second soldering to avoid the can. Some canners, finding their cans bulging, make perforations for the escape of the gases, rescald the contents so that the deterioration will not go further and then reseal, thus often saving a large output. She advised a little notebook in every kitchen in which names are kept of brands that have been tried and found good. She deplored the indiscriminate ordering of many housekeepers and charged such habits with much of the increase in the cost of living.

Charlotte Corday Collars

NEARLY every woman owns a simple house frock of some sort which will look all the better for a Charlotte Corday collar draped about the bodice. This collar covers the shoulders, half the back and a third of the front of the corsage. It may be made of any sort of lingerie material so long as it is dainty and fresh. If the wide collar is not becoming to the figure there may be a chemisette or guimpe of heavy lace or tucked net in white or dyed to match the frock, or a wide side frill of plaited net and, to go with it, a matching pair of sleeve ruffles. These ruffles are also used with the fichu, which is the reigning accessory and is made of practically every transparent and semitransparent material known to dressmakers and milliners.

Unlike the wide collars, however, specimens of the fichu drape one piece frocks of serge, shot taffeta or satin and the daintiest of evening gowns, and it may be bordered with fringe, frayed silk ruching, finely plaited satin, frills of lace or tulle or bands of velvet ribbon. No law restricts the color, the size or the garnishing of the fichu, and there is no age limit in regard to wearing it.

Jacket effects on house costumes have been brought into fashion in innumerable charming conceits for the benefit of the woman who wishes to bring up to date the silk or velvet gown of last winter. The skirt of that year old costume nearly always will do, but the bodice is—well, something must be done for it, and so the wise woman buys a yard or two of all over imitation venise, Spanish or renaissance lace, which she fashions into a little sleeveless bolero or bodice or belt coat, outlines it with velvet ribbon or Tom Thumb silk fringe and trims it with big fancy buttons which she has been saving for ages because they cost a lot of money. The effect is stunning.

WATER CAKE RECIPES

THERE are many delicious kinds of cake that may be prepared with water instead of milk or cream, and in the absence of the latter such recipes are very useful. Hot water sponge cakes are a familiar example of this kind. Recipes for black molasses cake and cookies and also spice cakes rich with fruit often call for hot or cold water.

The following is a Washington pie that calls for water instead of milk: Beat three eggs light and fold a cupful of sifted powdered sugar through them, then fold in one cupful and a half of flour, sifted several times with a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Moisten the dough with two tablespoonfuls of cold water and flavor it with lemon extract. Bake in two layer tins after greasing them with a little very pure fat. The housewife who offers this recipe does not use butter to grease her cake tins because of the slight salty quality in it, which she considers detrimental to the delicate quality of the cake. When the cake is baked let it stand in the tins, and when cool split open each layer, thus making four layers. Four layers of this kind will make a much softer and more delicate cake than if they had been baked in four layer tins, because there is not so much hard crust. Granulated sugar may be used in the cake if the powdered sugar is not at hand.

For the cream filling mix a tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold milk, just enough to dissolve it, then add an egg and beat the whole into half a pint of boiling milk, stirring the milk rapidly to prevent curdling. When all has become a smooth custard beat in half a cupful of sugar and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Spread the mixture, after flavoring with lemon rind (grated), over three of the layers and then place together in the usual way, with the fourth layer on top of all. This makes a moist and delicate loaf with four thin layers of the cake and three layers, almost equal in thickness, of the cream.

The following is a recipe for a white cake with water instead of milk: Cream a liberal quarter of a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar. Moisten it with half a cup of water and stir the whole into one cupful and a half of pastry flour sifted several times with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the whites of two eggs whipped to a very stiff froth.

ART OF TEAMAKING

A GOOD cup of tea is something too infrequently met with when one considers the prevalent use of tea as a beverage. The fault often lies less in the tea than in the manner of its making. Here are some of the rules which if observed will prove the quality of the product:

Don't use water which has not yet reached the boiling point.

Don't allow the tea to brew for more than five minutes.

Don't make tea in a cold teapot. Rinse with hot water before placing the leaves in the pot.

Don't buy too cheap a quality of tea and expect good results.

Here is the Japanese method of making a delightfully refreshing beverage: Heat the earthen or china teapot thoroughly with boiling water, then empty out the water and put in the tea, pour in freshly boiled water, let it stand for five minutes and serve.

A teapot never touches the stove. A tiny tea cozy of Japanese paper is put over the teapot the moment the water is poured on and a delicious cup of tea is thus secured without having extracted the injurious ingredient—the tannin.

Always use a porcelain or earthenware teapot. Tea experts tell us the fragrant leaf should never touch metal.

Don't allow tea to grow damp in the caddy.

NEGLIGEE COMFORT

THE modish girl now has her lounging robe or, rather, her boudoir pajamas of satin, embroidered in a dainty design. And if she is quite up to the minute in style they will be trimmed with fringe like the swagger pajama suit illustrated, which is of pale yellow satin.

Care of The Wardrobe

PEOPLE are not all naturally neat and tidy, but often "a word to the wise is sufficient." If a dress is taken off and thrown to the floor, perhaps in a damp state, or even hung up undried, when next wanted for wear it will be found crushed and draggled, whereas, if care is taken to shape it well, place it on a hanger and hang it where the air has a chance to dry it, the garment will appear fresh and neat when wanted again. The wardrobe of an untidy, careless girl or woman will cost her twice the amount of her more tidy neighbor, and she will never look so fresh and trim.

Hats often suffer most. A hat comes bright and new from the milliner, is worn day after day, tossed on a bed or chair when taken off and left for all dust and dirt to adhere to it. After a month's wear it is hardly fit to be seen. The girl who keeps her new hat for clear days, brushes it carefully, arranges the bows or flowers, then puts it away in a box or covers it with paper finds it a pretty hat as long as she requires it. "A stitch in time saves nine" is a very true saying regarding all clothes. A garment is sent to the laundry with a small hole, returns with a far larger one and at last is thrown aside only fit for the rag bag. If the same garment had been mended in time it would have lasted months.

Stockings should have special care. All thin places should be neatly darned before they become holes.

A veil rolled each time it is taken off will keep neat much longer than when folded. Gloves pulled out and smoothed will wear twice as long as if they were crushed and tossed into a drawer.

Dresses should be folded right side out and covered with paper or an old sheet. Keep all drawers, chests and wardrobes neat and clean and all articles carefully sorted, not all mixed up and in a state of confusion. Be neat and you will be amply repaid for the little trouble it causes you.

Easy Way to Polish Floors

When you buy a new broom do not throw away the old one, but cover it with a piece of cloth. Spread your polish on this and sweep hard, as you would sweep in the ordinary way. To polish tie an old duster over the cloth and sweep again. You will be surprised at the result and will not complain of backache.

HINT TO MOTHERS.

Make your children's play dresses simply and button them all the way down the back. They are easily laundered made in this way.

Frock For Holiday Dance

THIS pretty little dance frock is well suited for a Christmas dance or for house party dinner wear. The draped tunic is of pin tucked red chiffon, which falls over a white satin jupe. Red and white paillottes and red velvet ribbon trim the tunic.

GIRLISH COSTUME OF RED TULLE

ORIENTAL WILEYISM

THE Japanese, it is said, have a safe and sure way of Wiley-ing their food. Instead of all sorts of bacteriological and illegical analyses of eatables and drinks they make a kind of soy, which they place in all kinds of foods likely to contain germs. This soy, being fermented, is alive with germs which are germ destroying—do you see? Whether you allow the soy germs to live ever after or whether some ingredients of your system destroy these germs or whether they just glut themselves to death upon the germs which they gormandize history saith not, but, anyhow, it is an ingenious short cut and beats Wileyism or dieting. There is many a lesson to be learned from Japan and elsewhere in the orient.

WHEN BUYING FISH.

Fish should be firm to the touch. If pressed by the finger the flesh should rise instantly. There should be no impression left. If fish is fresh the eyes are bright and the gills red and the scales not easily rubbed off. Fresh salmon has a creamy white curd between the flakes, which solidifies within twenty-four hours.

When choosing lobster take the tail and pull it away from the body. If it is elastic and springs back the lobster is fresh.

CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

If you are suffering from sleeplessness try this very simple and harmless cure. Take a common towel, double it four times and dip in cold water and pin it around the waist with a dry towel on the outside. For croup or sore throat put the towels around the neck and they will give almost instant relief.

IT'S THE FASHION.

The fashionable young man of Berlin who happens to have a sweetheart may now be seen with a miniature portrait of her printed on his thumb nail. The picture is warranted to last for four months, and the cost of it is $100.

DECEMBER TAX LEVY

Figures Given Out at Board of Assessors' Office Today

Figures in the usual December tax levy were given out at the office of the board of assessors this forenoon. This is the levy made on omitted and newly discovered property and it must be made between the tenth and twentieth of the month. The figures are as follows:

Number of supplementary polls 623, representing a cash value of $1246.00.

	Valuation.	Tax
Supplementary personal	577,075	$10,906.72
Supplementary real estate	8400	158.76
Total supplementary valuation	585,475	$11,065.48
Total supplementary tax		$12,311.48

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Felix McCabe, 29, steam fitter, 93 Adams street, and Winifred Cox, 24, at home 192 Suffolk street.

Thomas B. Russell (widowed) 30, police sergeant, Denver, Col., and Elizabeth F. Garra, 40, school teacher, 169 Bartlett street.

Harry C. Taylor, 26, printer, 29 Twelfth street and Patti Washburn, 26, at home, Lawrence, Mass.

Bennett Silverblatt, 29, lawyer, 129 Grand street, and Ethel Saunders, 19, at home, Roxbury, Mass.

CHINESE PEACE CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23. The peace conference between the delegates of the imperial government and the revolutionaries will not resume its sessions for several days. Tang Shao Yi, who came to the conference as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, is occupied in exchanging despatches with Peking and in receiving callers. He has not yet received Premier Yuan Shi Kai's final answer.

Tang Shao Yi says that the armistice is now almost perfect. Within the past few days the economic situation in the interior of the country has greatly improved. Telegrams and messages from all points show that while lawlessness continues in the outlying country districts the local government officials have started in making an improvement in the general conditions.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—With a simple statement by Chief Inspector Dugan of the local police force and the denial of a request for an immediate hearing, the five persons arrested yesterday in connection with the death of Miss Mary Boldue of Manchester, N. H., were held without bail today on a charge of murder. They are Mrs. Jennie Shattuck and Mrs. Annie Reed of Boston, Mrs. Hattie M. Haslitt of Cambridge and Dr. John D. Ferguson and Miss Mary O'Neil of Manchester, N. H. The hearing was set for December 27th.

MORSE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, must regain his freedom within a very short time or he will die, according to a report prepared and sent to Washington after a conference yesterday of local physicians and military surgeons at Fort McPherson, where Morse was removed from the federal penitentiary for treatment.

Morse is not holding his own, according to the medical men. His condition this morning, it is said, was not so good as it was yesterday after the detailed examination. The fact that the army surgeons called several well known civilian practitioners into the case is regarded as an indication that the banker is considerably worse than when taken from the prison.

The post surgeons sent a report to the adjutant general at Washington last Saturday for transmission to the department of justice in which it was asserted that the prisoner had made no improvement under treatment.

On Monday advices from the capitol said the president and attorney general would take no action on Morse's application for commutation. His friends expect he would be set free during the holidays.

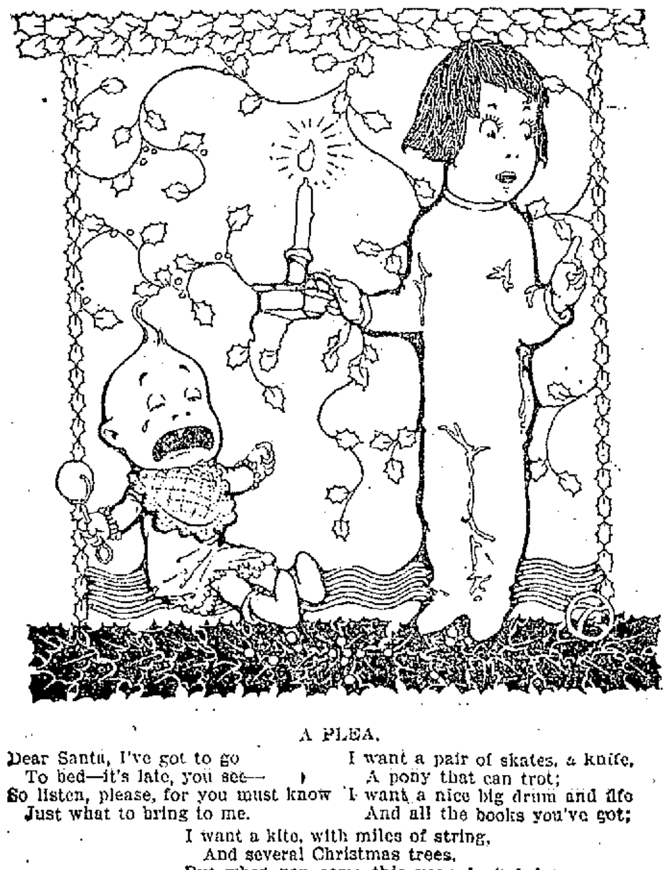
Mr. Wickersham is on his way to Panama.

While the report sent in today is confidential, as far as the military physicians are concerned, its contents became known.

MAYOR WILL QUIT POLITICS

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Mayor Brand Whitlock announced today that at the end of his two-year term, which begins Jan. 1, 1912, he will quit politics for ever. He will devote his time to literary work. Mayor Whitlock's decision was brought forth by the persistent rumor that he would be a candidate on the democrat ticket for congress next fall. Elected on an independent ticket in the fall of 1905, taking office Jan. 1, 1906, Mayor Whitlock, known as the successor to Golden Rule Jones, has served the city as city executive ever since and this fall was re-elected to serve his fourth term.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A PLEA.

Dear Santa, I've got to go
To bed—it's late, you see—
So listen, please, for you must know
Just what to bring to me.

I want a pair of skates, a knife,
A pony that can trot;
I want a nice big drum and fife
And all the books you've got;

I want a kite, with miles of string,
And several Christmas trees,
But when you come this year don't bring
Another baby, please.

Find old Santa.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Left side down, between two.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

POSSIBILITY.

Reggy—Aw, pwoud beauty, you spurn me love, now! Let me tell you I will not always be a clerk—I—.
Peggy—Of course, you may be fired.

EASY MONEY.

"How can I get rid of my creditors?"
"Pay 'em something on account and they'll all drop dead."

THE REASON.

Wicks—Why is it that you're so sore on your father-in-law?
Ticks—My wife wanted to get a divorce a couple of years ago, and he persuaded her not to.

THE SUBSTITUTE.

Kitty—Are you sending many things away this year?
Daisy—Dear me, no. Nothing but picture postal cards.

JUST THE REVERSE.

Mrs. Barnes—Is that euchre club you recently joined a progressive euchre club?
Mrs. Wise—Not very progressive.

THE DUKE'S STORY.

"Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story, as yet?"
"Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 punks."

PROVIDENCE TEAM

JENNINGS AND COBB INTERESTED IN IT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Journal says today that Manager Hugh Jennings and Ty Cobb of the Detroit American league base ball club will be financially interested with Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club in the new organization of the Providence club in the International league.

Kittredge, Associate, Christmas.

BITTEN BY DOCTOR

PHYSICIAN IS UNDERGOING THE PASTEUR TREATMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Having been bitten on the hand by a fellow physician who died several days ago from rabies, Dr. Charles W. Naughty, Jr., a federal court officer of New York, is at the marine hospital here for Pasteur treatment. The hospital officers have no doubt that the patient will be saved from the dread disease but, to make certain, treatment will be given for several months. Dr. Naughty's hand was lacerated by the teeth of Dr. Charles Bell, of Perth Amboy, N. J., whom he was called to attend. Dr. Bell had been bitten by a dog on Nov. 17 last.

Kittredge, Associate, Christmas.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eugene Parent, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Rose Parent, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPened, cut better than new. 2½c each. Cox's Barber Shop, 47 East Merrimack street.

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TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE with all modern improvements, located on Lilley ave. Electric cars pass door; 5000 feet of land; in the best of repair, inside and out; near mills and schools; can be bought $100 or more down, remainder as rent. Inquire A. B. C., Sun Office.

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It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged. DR. TEMPLE'S TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU.

All Blood, Nerve and Rectal Diseases, Acute and Chronic Blood Diseases of Men and Women, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Prostatitis, Piles, Fistula, Fissures, Ulcers and all Rectal Diseases Without the Use of the Knife. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Bowels, Rectum, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Office, 37 Central street, Mansur Block, Wednesdays, 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12. Other days by appointment only.

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EXPERIENCED SALESMAN IN ANY line wanted to sell general trade in Massachusetts. Vacancy Jan. 1st. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

CAPABLE SALESMAN WANTED for Massachusetts to begin work Jan. 1st. Permanent position which will pay a business producer $5000 next year. Staple line. Contract containing liberal weekly advance clause. References required. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

MAN WANTED TO TRAVEL IN Massachusetts for 1912. Soaps, grocery specialties, candies, etc. Good pay and tailor made suit in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL THE best line of wood mission calendars, also artistic hand colored calendars for the state of Massachusetts. We manufacture only popular priced goods. They sell on sight; no competition as to quality and price. We pay liberal commission; salesmen can earn $75 to $100 per week above their traveling expenses; season opens January 1st. Reference, Kawin & Co., 1223 Wabash ave., Chicago.

DON'T SLAVE FOR WAGES. EARN $5 to $15 daily. Be your own boss; we show you how, free. E. D. Besse, 29 Pleasant st., Bradford, Mass.

SALESLADY WANTED TO SELL trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages; permanent. Exclusive territory. Outfit free. Brown Brothers Co., Rochester, New York.

WE PAY $80 A MONTH SALARY and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry powders; money-back guarantee; outfit free; new plan; steady work. Bigler Co., X 987, Springfield, Illinois.

LADIES MAKE SUPPORTERS. $12 per hundred; no canvassing; material furnished. Stamped envelope for particulars. Wabash Supply Co., Dept. N 216, Chicago.

MEN WANTED TO SELL SEEDS TO farmers and ornamental stock in towns. Apply at once. Herrick Seed Co., Rochester, N. Y.

LIVE AGENTS ARE COINING money with our outfit which doubles the life of auto tires. Write today. A. L. Hough, 404 Center st., Meriden, Conn.

IF YOU ARE EARNING LESS THAN $25 weekly, we want to hear from you. New agents' article. The Jay W. Hosford Co., Greenfield, Mass.

WINDERS WANTED AT ONCE AT Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

FREE—12 HANDSOME DECORATED tea cups and saucers, for selling 24 bottles of carnation pink perfume at 10c each. L. Pico, Box 547, city.

TWO HIGH CLASS MEN POSSESSing ability, willingness and good references to travel for leading manufacturing company in this state and others nearby. $18 per week and expenses to start. Experience not as necessary as good common sense. Apply Mr. Heilman, Richardson Hotel.

MALE AND FEMALE ROLLER canaries for sale. John Hesson, 670 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

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WILTON WEAVERS WANTED. Competent to handle Wilton looms on carpet size rugs. Assurance of good pay and steady full time work. Apply by mail, J. W. Dimick Co., Rifton, Ulster Co., New York.

TWO GOOD TWISTERS WANTED. Good pay. Apply to Pontoosac Woolen Mfg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 150 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

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Twisters and Spoolers
BROOKSIDE WORSTED MILLS
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EYES EXAMINED
7 Merrimack st., over Transfer station. Glasses made and repaired. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices.

TO LET

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH TO let in first class condition. Apply at 18 Shaffer st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; ONE week's rent free [illegible] is paid [illegible] before [illegible].

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, also rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 152 Central st.

TENEMENT 6 ROOMS TO LET; ALL modern conveniences. [illegible] 19 Apple st. Inquire 182 Howard st.

PLEASANT, CONVENIENT 7-ROOM tenement to let, with pantry, wash room and bath room, piazza, in thorough repair; all improvements including steam heat, Nelson hot water heater, gas stove, inverted gas lights, etc. First class location for dressmaker, milliner or dentist; on two lines of cars, cor. Westford and Osgood sts. Price $20 to desirable party.

11-ROOM COTTAGE AT 81 BUTTERfield st., to let; pantry, bath, set tubs, furnace heat and barn. Inquire J. J. Maguire, 35 Salem st., or 82 Butterfield st.

ONE FLAT 4 ROOMS AT 151 CUSHing st., to let, $1.50; 1 flat 5 rooms, 5 Elm place, $1.75; 8 room cottage house, 123 Cushing st., $2.75; 7-room tenement, 13 Prospect st., $2.50; 3 flats, 58 Elm st., 4 rooms each, $1.50; 2 flats, 76 Linden st., 5 rooms each, $2. All fixed up new. The paper in the parlors would knock your eye out. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

5-ROOM COTTAGE AND LARGE lot of land for rent on West Manchester street. Inquire of A. O. Greenwood, 150 Hale st., or tel. 2315-1.

ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERrimack st. One room newly furnished and painted; hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Also one suite. For particulars, inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack street.

TENEMENT OF THREE ROOMS TO let, 60 Coburn st.; also one of three rooms, 18 L st. Keys 18 L st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, WITH modern improvements; cottage house, at 56 Reed st. Tel. 3249-2. Apply on premises. M. A. Meagher.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM TO let; gas and bath. $1 up. 106 Church street.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 589 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLAIRE st., to let; modern conveniences. Keys at 16 Marginal st.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat and gas $1 per week and up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, Williams st.

12-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT IN TWO-tenement house on London st., near Gorham to let. Apply Mrs. H. E. Barrows, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

ONE 5-ROOM AND ONE 4-ROOM tenement to let on North st. Apply at 32 North st.

6-ROOM FLAT TO LET, ON SIXTH st., near Bridge st., in first class repair; bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, set bowl; rent $15 per month. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET at 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Bath, pantry, set tubs, hot water, gas and electric fixtures. Rent $15 a month. Apply to George Fairburn, 384 High st. Telephone 3563.

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FOR RENT
Splendid modern offices in the NEW HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central street. Hardwood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

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50 ROOSTERS FOR SALE. APPLY to John R. Barnes, North Billerica.

LUNCH ROOM FULLY FURNISHED, ready for business, for sale or to let; $5 per day clear profit; best location in city; seats 20. Durand, 251 Central st.

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Grind Stone
FOR SALE
One high grade Power Grind Stone, W. and B. Douglas make, 30 inches in diameter, 4½ inch face. Inquire at The Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK LOST IN NELSON'S Colonial store this morning. Liberal reward if returned to 37 Bartlett st. or tel. [illegible]

CALFSKIN POCKETBOOK LOST containing about $12 in bills, checks [illegible] of about $125, also receipts bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to H. F. Jacobs, Billerica Centre.

LADY'S DIAMOND RING ENCLOSED in envelope, lost last week; diamond loose, envelope bore name of Roy, [illegible] Nashua, N. H. Reward at Mitchell the Tailor's, 21 Central st.

LADY'S HUNTING CASE GOLD AND silver watch, with initial C on outside of case, together with fob chain, lost Wednesday evening. Finder please return to 192 First st., city, and receive reward.

RABBIT HOUND LOST ON ROAD between No. 3 Billerica and Westford. Tan head and ears, body white, with two large black spots on right side. Reward. Return to R. E. Manning, 26 Talbot ave., No. Billerica, Mass.

PIG SKIN HAND BAG WITH LETter S on outside, lost last evening, between Northern station and Fairmount st. Please leave at Union bank and receive reward.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK LOST WEDnesday afternoon, either in Bon Marche or Pollard's, containing sum of money, two pairs of rosary beads and key. Reward for return to 26 Hanks st.

GENTLEMAN'S POCKETBOOK LOST Wednesday evening. Please return to [illegible] Harness Shop, Market st.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE—Women keeping house and others, advanced them without security, easy payments, cheapest rates, don't worry or annoy friends about money, keep your credit good by paying as you agree. I will furnish you money to do it. D. H. Tolman, Room 408, 45 Merrimack st.

THIS MEANS YOU
Every working man and woman. Loans made while you wait.
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Interest 1 per Cent. a Month
The size of your salary or wages bars no honest working person from getting money on credit here. We loan to all.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Household Guarantee Co.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.48	7.30	7.58	8.43
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
z7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.53	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.50	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.36	4.00	4.36
12.13	1.00	z4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26
3.57	4.49	5.27	6.18
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.23	6.20	z6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.30	8.05
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.19

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.24
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.30	2.36	3.35	4.43
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	8.35	7.48
		9.59	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.30	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.06
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing. 29 Prescott.

Twelve cases of diphtheria were released in Lowell today.

First Street Day Nursery entertains its little people this afternoon.

Miss Cordelia Auger of this city is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Chester E. Wheeler has returned from the Hate college for the holidays.

St. Peter's orphanage will be given a Christmas party tomorrow at 3 p. m.

A Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. will be given to thirty-five children today.

Christmas exercises were held at all the kindergarten schools of the city yesterday.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mrs. Abbie L. Puffer of 49 West Fifth street, will visit over Christmas in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. H. O. Girard of this city will spend the coming week with his mother in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. E. H. Mehan of 186 Appleton street, has gone to reside for the winter with her sister, in Lebanon, N. H.

Arthur Verville of Austin street left last night for St. Francois du Lac, Que., where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Minnie Meaney of Pleasant street will be the guest of her uncle, P. J. Meaney of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the next two weeks.

A daughter was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin of Dorchester. Mrs. Durgin was formerly Miss Jessie Smith of Lowell.

Edouard Berube, U. S. A., of Fort Slocum, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. Joseph Parent of Lakeview avenue.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jean of Moody street, the former teller of the Lowell Trust company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailloux of Malden, are the guests of Mr. Mailloux's parents, Mr. and Moise Mailloux of Bowers street.

Miss Eugenie V. Frappier of 26 Hampshire street, left last night for a week's trip to Montreal. She will be the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leclair of Lawrence are spending the holidays with the former's father, Mr. Zoel Leclair of West Bowers street.

Mr. John Moran of Merrimack street left last night for Prince Edward Island, where he will spend two weeks with his father-in-law.

Mr. H. Demers of Pawtucketville left last night for St. Sophie, Que., where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Kate S. Martin gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her residence in Park street, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Abbott Martin.

Mr. Charles Favreau of Taunton Mass., and the Misses M. and A. Leclerc, also of Taunton are the guests of Mrs. Laurent Favreau of Lakeview avenue.

Liton E. Creapeau, formerly of this city and now of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the holidays with his sisters, the Misses Crepeau of Merrimack street.

Mr. Moise Mailloux of Bowers street received a letter from his son, Arthur Mailloux, formerly of this city and now of Cleveland, Ohio, who reports good sleighing in Cleveland.

Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I. will deliver the sermon at St. Joseph's church tomorrow, while at St. Jean Baptiste church the preacher will be Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I.

The many friends of Miss Nora Phaneuf of Gage street, will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating after having an operation performed on her hand for blood poisoning.

Kirk Street Day Nursery had its Christmas party last night at 6 o'clock. Besides the tree with its gifts, ice cream and cake were also given to the mothers and their children.

One by one the expense accounts of the men who aspired to office during the recent campaign are being turned in at the office of the city clerk. Two were filed today. Charles H. Hobson, candidate for alderman, gave $5 as the limit of his expenses. The money was spent for cards, and John H. Lambert, candidate for the school board, spent $6.25 on cards.

Mrs. Napoleon Bertrand and daughter, Maud, of Plattsburg, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jean of Moody street. Mr. Bertrand is expected in Lowell tonight.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens leaves today for New York city, where he will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph A. Day. He will probably return soon after the first of January.

Fred Fortin, formerly of this city, and now of Biddeford, Me., where he is running a very successful paper, paper bag and twine business, is visiting friends and relatives in Lowell.

At the Unitarian vestry last evening Mr. Billings gave a finely interpreted reading of parts of Dickens' Christmas Carol. The music of the evening was furnished by the choir of the church.

Rev. Edouard, Carrier, O. M. I., a former Lowell boy, now of San Antonio, Tex., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carrier of Dracut street and of the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish.

Mr. Philias Deschamps of St. Paul Kermit, Que., who for the past 15 days has been the guest of relatives in Brockton and also of Dr. Adelard Payette of James street, returned to his home last night.

Mr. Morris Sideman, manager of the Standard Supply Co. in Prescott street, was presented an elegant Morris chair and other presents today by employes and friends of his. While taken by surprise he responded with a neat speech.

It was stated at city hall today that Councilmen William J. Gargan and Francis A. Conner are candidates for the position of inspector of lands and buildings. It was also stated that there is no less than twenty candidates for the position of purchasing agent.

John Hamilton, employed as a machinist at the John Pilling Shoe shop, was presented a traveling bag and meerschaum pipe last night by the employes of the stitching room. The presentation speech was made by Miss Clara MacPhail and Mr. Hamilton responded in a fitting manner.

Mr. Jacob Richard of Moody street, who for the past six weeks had been visiting his daughter Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford and formerly of this city, has returned home with his granddaughter, Miss Bernadette Choquette, who will spend the holidays among her Lowell relatives.

Mr. Ernest Chippendale, boss in the Silesia Worsted mills at North Chelmsford was presented a beautiful gas lamp by the employes in his department at the close of work last evening. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mehan and Mr. Chippendale responded expressing his appreciation of the gift and wishing the donors a Merry Christmas.

A party of officers from the Lowell High school regiment called upon Captain Jesse Gill, of the Middlesex Trust company, this morning, and presented him a beautiful sword on behalf of the members of Company H of last years regiment. The presentation speech was made by Lieut. Edward M. Ryan. Captain Gill made a graceful reply in which he thanked the members for their kindness and wished them a Merry Christmas.

There was a little scare passed out at the city hall this forenoon when it was reported that a washout had occurred at the Race Street Engine house. The report had it that a pipe had burst and flooded the cellar floor. A reporter for The Sun went to the engine house and found that nothing more serious than a sag in some new earth had occurred. A pipe had been put in and the men who put it in did not do a very good job on tamping and the rain of last night made a hole that looked a bit dangerous but, as a matter of fact, didn't amount to anything.

Messrs. William and Edward Crowley, formerly of Lowell, but now employed in New York, will spend Christmas week with their parents in this city and also renew old acquaintances. Mr. William Crowley is manager of the Hotel Arlington, New York city, where he has been for the past five years and his brother John is taking care of the night work for him. A great many Lowell people who have had the pleasure of stopping with them were well taken care of and always welcomed. Mr. Edward Crowley is in the real estate business in New York at the present time.

LADIES

Bring or send your muffs to the fur department at Colonial Store and have them relined with good quality satin, only 50c. All fur repairing done at equally low prices. Main floor. Near elevator.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. Mahoney took place this morning from her late home, 42 Second avenue at 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9.30 a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. John Degan. The choir under direction of Miss Wholey rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Frances Tighe sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Lynch, William Brosnahan, Charles Richards and Henry Weight. Among the floral offerings were: Standing cross on base from the daughter of the deceased, Miss Mary Mahoney, large wreath from the son of the deceased, John Mahoney of Boston and a wreath from the Misses Nora, Clare and Anna Mahoney and Mrs. Charles Richards. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery were the committal prayers were read by Fr. Degan. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLEMING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fleming took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 218 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Griffin and Mr. Thos. Bouiger. Miss Carolyn White was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. James Gavin, Thomas Barry, Michael Joyce and Martin Joyce. Among the floral offerings were the folowing: Standing wreath on base with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," from Mrs. Mary Riley and family, pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, standing wreath on base from Rug department, employes of the Bigelow Carpet Co., wreath from employes of the Merrimack Cloth room. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CORBETT—The funeral of Vera F. Corbett, beloved child of Patrick and Vera Corbett, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 31 Tyler street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

COTTO—The funeral of Joseph Cotto took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, Manuel and Maria Cotto, 21 Saratoga street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

UNDERHILL—The funeral of Mrs. Eluthera D. Underhill took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Harold Dale officiated and Miss Wilkins sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. J. T. Underhill, S. W. Underhill, Arthur Blodgett and Mr. Lakeman. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

ANDERSON—The funeral services of Carl Alexander Anderson were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 59 Lundberg street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Nelson Hedeen, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church. There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings that included: Large pillow inscribed "Our Alex.," from the family; cross on base, sympathy of Grey room, Lowell Bleachery; pillow and cross, inscribed "Associate," Bay State mill finishing room; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Miss Ratyner; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Lord; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Carlson and family; basket, Mrs. Mary J. Walsh and Frank L. Walsh; basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis; spray inscribed "Cousin," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw; spray, Mrs. John Daggett; spray, Chester Cornock; spray, Claude Lightbown; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlburg and Mrs. Gustaf Ahlburg; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Farquhar; spray, Dora A. Chase; spray, aunt, Mrs. Lena Petterson; spray, Mr. Geo. Toy; spray, Miss Cassie Ward; spray, Arthur and Herbert Hird; spray, sympathy of Frank Cassidy; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlson and family of East Boston; spray, Mr. Amos Hill; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Laurin; large spray, sympathy of Hannah and Alfred Pihl.

The bearers were Messrs. Horace Law, William Boyle, William Ripley, Henry Varnum, Alfred Pihl and Fred Taylor. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

THIVIERGE—The funeral of the late Zephyrin Thivierge, who died suddenly at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. Thursday, took place this morning and was largely attended. The cortege left the house of mourning, 309 West Sixth street, at 7.45 o'clock and wended its way to St. Louis' church, where at 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of the parish. The choir, under the direction of Oller J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Monarain presiding at the organ. The bearers were two sons of deceased, Philippe J. and Geo. Thivierge, Pierre Breton, Joseph Lessard, John Noel and Oswald Dagenais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault. The out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were two sons of deceased, Phillipe J. Thivierge of Melrose and George of Lawrence. Among the many floral tributes were: A large harp on base from the R. H. Sircom Co., employes of Melrose; large wreath from shopmates of deceased; spray of pinks, Andrew G. Swapp.

DUFFY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Duffy took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 44 West Fourth street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St Michael's church, where at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. H. Racette, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Bouiger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Bouiger. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses, ferns and chrysanthemums, inscribed "Mother," from the bereaved family; spray, carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Riley and family; wreath of chrysanthemums and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Duffy; wreath of roses and carnations inscribed "Ma Duffy," from Florence and Lena Tulley; standing cross of roses and carnations with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," from the Beaning and Quilling rooms of the Massachusetts mills; standing cross of roses and chrysanthemums, from the employes of the Appleton mills; wreath of roses and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and a sheaf of wheat from a friend.

The bearers were Messrs. Daniel McKenna, John Nicholson, Thomas Tully, Thomas Lahiff, David Edwards and Thomas F. Duffy. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

DUFFY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Ann Duffy took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 58 West Third street. Deceased was one of Centralville's oldest residents and the obsequies were largely attended. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock by the pastor Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Bouiger sang the Gregorian mass. The solos being sustained by Miss Griffin, Edward Martin and Mr. Bouiger. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath from John E. Lowney and family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen; spray, Bella and George Grant; spray, Mrs. E. F. Cormley; wreath, John J. Walker; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer. The bearers were John Kelly, John E. Lowney, Joseph Gormley, James Hickey, Thomas Campbell and William Mullen. At the grave Rev. Denis Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FINNERTY—The funeral of the late Frank Finnerty took place this morning from his late home, 174 Concord street. High mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were John King, Wm. F Hornby, Patrick Clark, John Connerton, Patrick Kearns, James Doherty. The delegates from Gen. Shields, F. of A., were the following: John Norton, James Lang, Thomas Morse and Owen Dowd. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Fox officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

Among the many floral pieces laid on the grave of the deceased were: Standing cross and crown on base from employes of Lowell Machine shop foundry; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John King; cross of lilies and carnations inscribed "Brother," from Mr. Patrick Finnerty and family; pillow of chrysanthemums, lilies and carnations inscribed "Farewell Papa," from the children of deceased; standing cross on base, Mr. Hugh Finnerty; pillow of chrysanthemums, sympathy of Warren club; spiritual bouquet from pupils of fifth grade of Immaculate Conception school; spiritual bouquet from the Misses Margaret Hammersley, Grace Burns, Jennie Concannon, Helen Connor, Rose Condry, Mary Tenney, Alice Cassiday, Maurice Condry and Grace Flanagan.

FOX—Simple services marked the funeral of Mrs. William H. Fox at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, 1 Park street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. There was no music and Rev. Chas. T. Billings officiated and read an appropriate poem. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick W. Coburn, Walter S. Coburn, Ralph H. Keller of Springfield and Robert W. Harwood of Natick. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Mr. Moses T. Stevens and Mr. Daniel Swann were in charge of the funeral, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

LEFEBVRE—Rosaline Lefebvre, aged 20 years, died today at the hoem of her mother, Mrs. George Lefebvre, 712 Middlesex street.

BELLAND—Blanche Rita, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothee Belland, aged 5 months and 6 days, died today at the home of her parents, 86 Austin street.

VEVIERIS—Jonas, aged 2 years, 6 months and 16 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignas Vevieris, died today at the home of his parents, 67 Davidson street.

BRYDEN—Mr. Ewen Bryden, an old resident of Stoughton, Mass., died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. Foster Whipple, 40 Berkeley avenue, aged 87 years and nine months.

STAPLEFORD—Wm. R. Stapleford died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife, Alice E.; two daughters, Mrs. George Pickle and Mrs. Clarence Britton; five sons, Guy V., of Oakland, Me., William P., of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Weymon G. and Perley of Lowell, and Ernest of Littleton. His home was at 113 Liberty street.

MOONEY—Thomas Mooney, aged 60 years, died this morning at his home, 135 Durant street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

WILLMOTT—Mrs. Helena Willmott, wife of Valentine E. Willmott, died last evening, at the Lowell General hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 44 years. Mrs. Willmott was born in Dundee, Scotland, but had been a resident of this city for the past 20 years, her home being at 30 Hadley street. She is survived by her husband, her mother and two brothers in Dundee, Scotland, and two sisters, Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Walter Courtney, both of this city.

LIVINGSTON—Died today, Alfred J. Livingston at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Goddard, 30 Marlborough street, aged 75 years, 5 months and 27 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Livingston; one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Goddard, and one grandson, Alfred L. Goddard.

Come with the people to Associate, Christmas.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

Tendered a Reception to Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., the popular curate at the Immaculate Conception church, who has just recovered from a serious illness, was tendered a reception last evening by his faithful charges, the O. M. I. Cadets, that must have touched him deeply. As is well known, Fr. Sullivan is the organizer of the cadets, and has added very much in building up the organization. The cadets met at their armory last evening and Rev. Fr. Sullivan was accorded an ovation when he arose to speak to the boys of his trip to the south. He spoke of his visits to the battlefields of the Civil war, to Arlington cemetery where are to be seen hundreds of unmarked graves. Fr. Sullivan was pleased, he said, at the uniform courtesy that was extended him on the new U. S. S. Utah, the largest battleship of the navy. Capt. Benson, Fr. Rainey, the chaplain, and the other officers were very kind to him, he said, and he will always remember his visit. The cadets were lined up on the floor while Fr. Sullivan was speaking and when he closed the applause was deafening. Lieut. Bernard M. McArdle, then was called upon, and he spoke in interesting manner, expressing his pleasure at seeing Fr. Sullivan well and strong again. Lieut. McArdle, then presented Fr. Sullivan on behalf of the Cadets, a handsome surplice, made of beautiful Irish lace.

Fr. Sullivan was much pleased with the gift and especially of the spirit which prompted them to give it to him and of the denials which it must have cost them. He thanked the boys for it and said that he would put it on early Christmas morning and that it should not be put off until Christmas night. At the close of his little speech he presented Lieut. McArdle gold five and ten dollar pieces which he had gotten at the mint. Lieut. McArdle now had the pleasure of making a speech of appreciation and after this was given the boys sent up cheer after cheer for the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., and then filed past the platform while he thanked them individually for their beautiful gift.

This presentation of the surplice to Fr. Sullivan was a most enthusiastic appreciation on the boys' part of what he had done for them ever since he had organized the cadets seven years ago and of what his interest in them and his friendship for them had come to mean.

Kittredge's orchestra, Associate, Monday afternoon and evening.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLEVELAND—Died today, Mary J. Cleveland, aged 81 years, 2 months and 16 days, at her home, 340 Walker street. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Hattie L. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at her home, 340 Walker street. Burial will take place Monday at Pottsdam, N. Y. George W. Healey in charge. Friends invited without further notice.

FAULKNER—Died Dec. 21, in this city, John A. Faulkner, aged 56 years, 9 months and 7 days, at his home, 52 Mansur street. Funeral services will be held at 52 Mansur street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of the late Alfred L. Livingston will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 30 Marlborough street. Friends invited without further notice. George W. Healey in charge.

WILLMOTT—Died in this city, Dec. 22, at the Lowell General hospital, Helena Willmott, wife of Valentine E. Willmott, at the age of 44 years. Funeral services will be held from her late home, 30 Hadley street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

One lb. box chocolates, Asso., tonight.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 10.37 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at the corner of Liberty and Smith streets belonging to the D. Gage estate. The fire was caused by fat on a gas stove. The blaze was estinguished before much damage was done.

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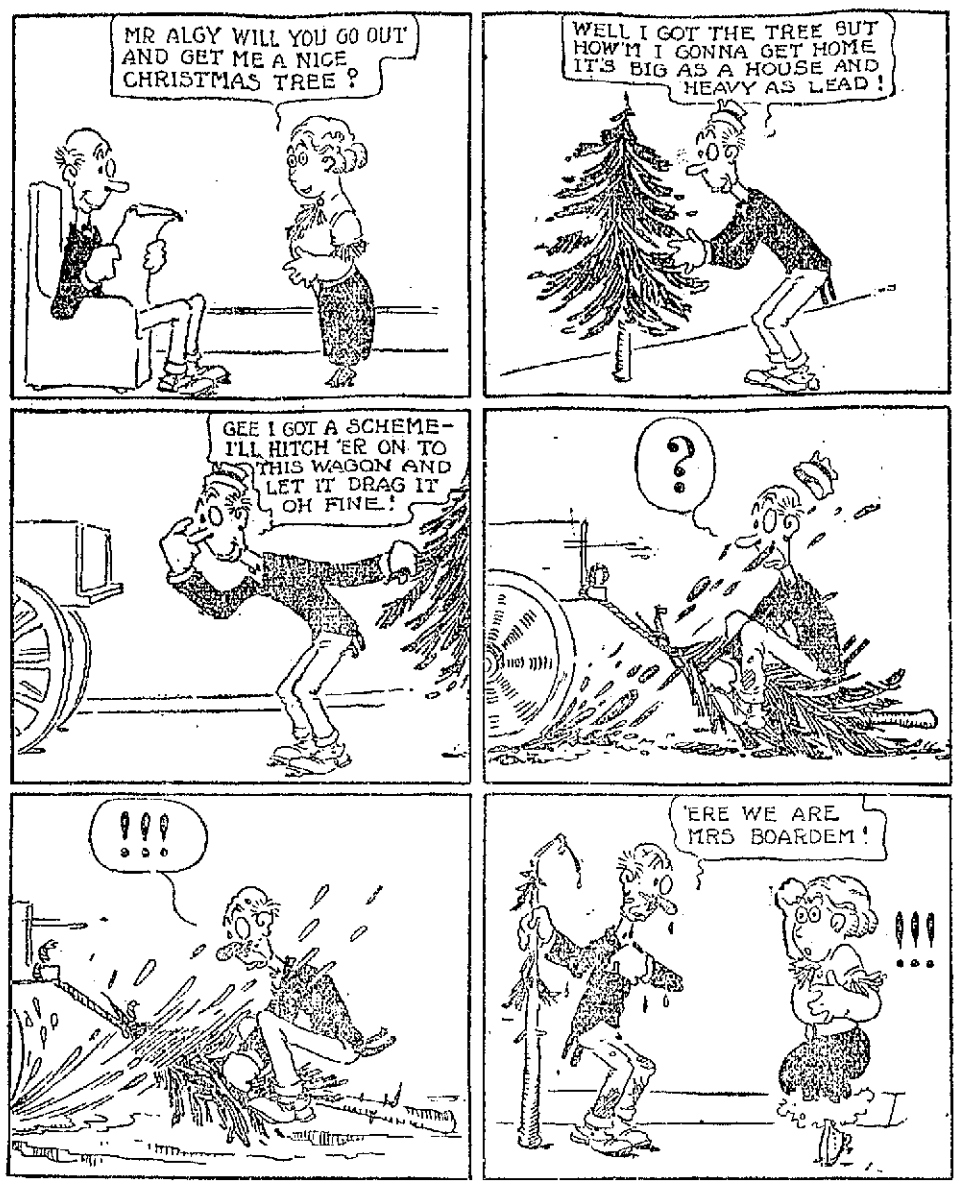

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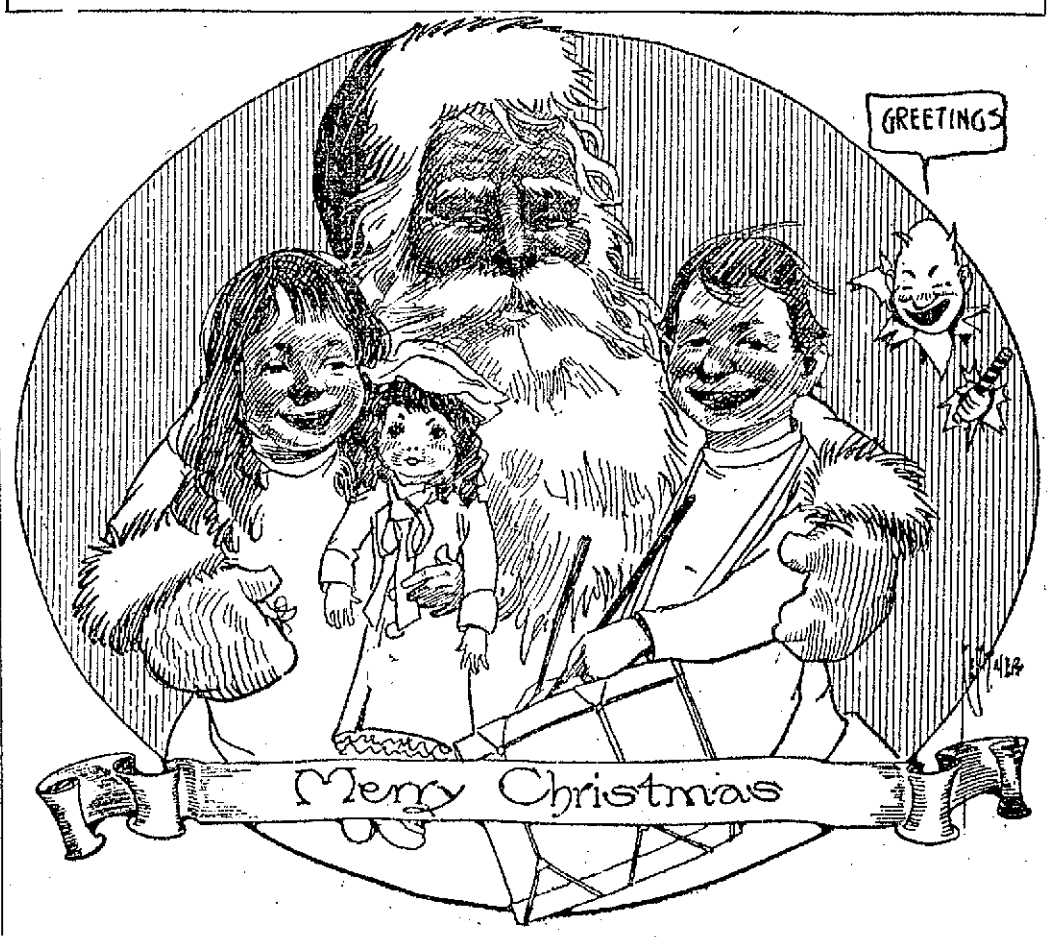

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FRANK P. McGILLY

Lowell Young Man Appointed Asst. Bank Examiner

Mr. Frank P. McGilly, assistant actuary of the Lowell Trust company has been appointed assistant bank examiner by Governor Foss and the appointment has been confirmed by the executive council under a suspension of the rules. Mr. McGilly is a very bright and capable young man, a native of this city, a graduate of the Immaculate Conception and the Lowell

FRANK P. McGILLY.

High schools, and one of the prominent young members of the Immaculate Conception parish.

He has been connected with the Lowell Trust company for twelve years and has risen from the position of messenger boy in the Trust company to that of assistant actuary which he now holds. Mr. McGilly has had quite an experience in the banking business and is very well qualified to conduct the affairs of his new office. He has a good knowledge of all branches of the banking business and for several years prior to the separation of the Lowell Trust company and the Washington Institution of Savings was actively employed by both concerns. The appointment is most pleasing to his many friends and likewise to the people of the city, particularly the younger residents, and the bank employes. Speaking of the appointment Mr. George H. Harrigan president of the Lowell Trust company said to a reporter of The Sun: "I am exceedingly pleased with the appointment of Mr. McGilly to this important position. I regret to lose his services, for he has been a very careful, painstaking man at his work. I know that every one connected with the Lowell Trust company will regret his departure but at the same time we are pleased to know of his promotion to such a prominent position."

Kittredge, Associate, Christmas.

PASTOR RICHESON

Reported to Be Greatly Improved

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—"There has been a marked improvement in the condition of the Rev. Mr. Richeson," said the Rev. William Morse, counsel for the clergyman accused of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, as he emerged from the Charles street jail after his daily visit today. Mr. Morse also stated that his client had passed a good night and appeared cheerful. The details of the case and the trial, which is set for Jan. 15th were not discussed today, but Mr. Morse said that early next week he expected to go over the matter with Mr. Richeson.

That there will be some Christmas cheer even behind prison bars for the imprisoned clergyman was shown today by the arrival of a large box of flowers and Christmas delicacies from Miss Violet Edmands to whom Mr. Richeson would have been married had it not been for his arrest.

Two of his parishioners from the Immanuel Baptist church in Cambridge also visited the jail today to arrange a Christmas dinner for their former pastor. Later in the day Dr. Sargent, one of the jail physicians, looked over his patient and stated that he was making good progress and that there were no indications of blood poisoning or other complications.

TREATY OF 1902 QUOTED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1902 between Great Britain and the United States is quoted today against President Taft's suggestion in his message to congress on Dec. 21 that preferential treatment should be accorded to American ships passing through the Panama canal.

After reproducing the clause of article III of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating that the canal shall be open to the vessels of all nations on terms of entire equality in respect of the conditions of charges of traffic or otherwise, the Pall Mall Gazette comments on President Taft's proposal as follows:

"It might be good business for the United States if she could get over the trifling difficulty that she has solemnly undertaken that she would do nothing of the kind. We trust that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, will take steps to make the British view perfectly explicit and that even British Ambassador Bryce at Washingon will for once show some vigilance on behalf of our commercial interests."

INDICTED FOR MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The grand jury today returned indictments charging Frederick Boneham and William B. Channell with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, who was killed by four automobile bandits in front of her home on the North Side, Dec. 2, as she was returning from a theatre with her husband. The jury recommended that the police make special effort to arrest George Rebaneu and John Stacy, the other alleged members of the band.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Lorne Stoneburg and Albert A. Quellette, convicted in the United States district court of smuggling five Chinamen over the Canadian border to Chicago, were today sentenced to serve 14 months in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., by Judge Landis.

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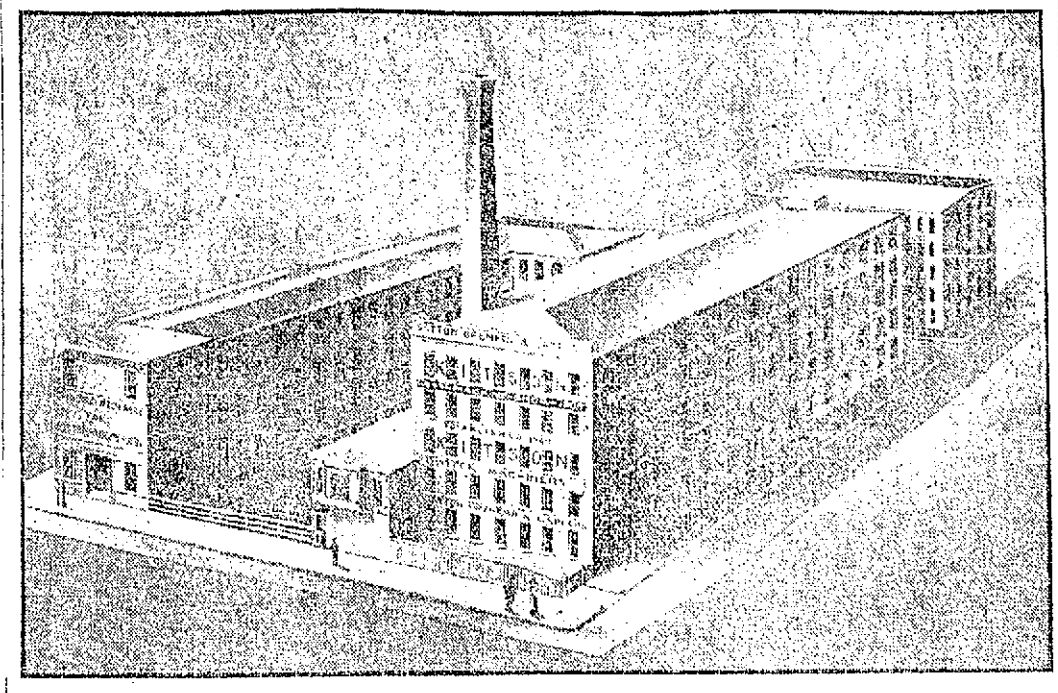

THE KITSON MACHINE SHOP

Southern Man Agent at Kitson's--- Prof. Umpleby Honored

At a gathering a few days ago in the office of one of the largest selling agents in Boston one of the manufacturers present, in commenting on the state of affairs in some of the mills in Lowell, New Bedford, Lawrence and Fall River, intimated that agents were now in Europe and Canada, scouring the country for help. He also said that the reason why the mills in New England have not run full time is due to the lack of help, not over 75 per cent. of the full force being now available.

A mill official in conversation with a reporter for The Sun today said: "Yes, it is a fact that mill help is very scarce at the present time. I could not say, however, that our mills have been running on short time because of the lack of help. The fact of the matter was, we didn't have the business, but things are looking much brighter now. It is a fact that a great many mill operatives left the city when times were dull. I have not heard, however, anything about Lowell mill agents securing Europe and Canada in search of help."

Bumper Cotton Crop

It will be of interest for some time to note the effects the bumper cotton crop is having upon the market, also its stimulative effect in the mills. The mills have worked off their stock pretty well, and in addition to the regular supply of cotton, there will be a disposition to replace the usual surplus stock that has been used up during the reign of high prices. The manufacturer who made the statement in Boston about the scarcity of help said that if the agents in Europe and Canada are successful, and emigrants are induced to come to this country next spring, the mills will be again running full time, but until the help is available, it is hardly possible to operate the mills to the greater capacity.

Man From the South

Roger W. Davis, agent for the Kitson Machine shop and selling agent for the Kitson and Lowell Machine shops is a southern gentleman. The last issue of the Wool and Cotton Reporter contains the following complimentary notice to Mr. Davis:

Mr. Davis is a new comer to the north, but his ability, character and popularity have won for him numerous friends all over the southern states. Mr. Davis is a young man who graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta, Ga., after which he entered the Bibb Manufacturing company, of Macon, Ga. With the technical training which he received at school, and the practical experience he has had with the Bibb Manufacturing company, it made him a valuable man as agent for the Lowell and Kitson Machine companies in the south. He went with the latter about 11 years ago, and gained a splendid reputation among the mills of the south. He visited the shops a few times each year, and became well posted on every new machine, and any new policy which might be undertaken by the firms. In this way, he had both office and field experiences, valuable assets in his new position. He has with him in the management of the Kitson shop, J. K. Whittier, as superintendent. Both are young men, practical, enterprising and progressive.

Fenwick Umpleby

Fenwick Umpleby, principal of the Bradford Durfee Textile school, Fall River, and formerly of the Lowell Textile school, has received notice of his appointment to the council of Leeds university at Yorkshire, England. He is one of the two Americans to hold membership in the council, the other being J. H. Metcalf, the well-known woolen manufacturer of Providence. Mr. Umpleby is a graduate of Leeds' university with the title of "professor." The council is a governing board which includes representatives from nearly every civilized country, and an appointment to it is considered a great honor among textile men.

The Bigelow Carpet Co.

Of the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Massachusetts mills, Fibre and Fabric, for today, says:

The semi-annual dividend announcement of the Bigelow Carpet Co., wherein a regular dividend of three per cent and an extra of two per cent is declared, accounts in a measure for the demand for Bigelow Carpet Co.'s stock during the past few weeks. If the regular and extra is continued, the shares are on a ten per cent basis and at 172@175 for the stock the yield is very close to six per cent and very attractive. The future dividend policy of the management of the company is expected to be as liberal as conditions warrant, and it will surprise us if before another six months pass the regular dividend has not been permanently fixed at eight per cent, with possibilities of extras from time to time. This stock is non-taxable in all New England states excepting Maine, and it is also non-taxable in New York state. During the past 11 years shareholders have averaged something over six dollars a share in dividends, and the future outlook is much better than the past 11 years' record.

The financial statement, as of last January, showed nominal indebtedness of $76,712 and a surplus of $2,940,261. Net quick assets were shown as $1,518,822 or a little over $112 a share. The Bigelow Carpet Co.'s plants could not be replaced for nearly if not quite double the capitalization, but assuming plant values only $100 a share, there would be $212 a share in the stock in net quick assets and property, to say nothing of over $70 a share in surplus. In 1909 this stock sold down to 125 and up to 141. It opened in 1910 at 150 and advanced to 170 during that year. This price has ranged from 170@175 during the present year and general strength of the enterprise, its careful management and its increasing dividend disbursements have made it one of the most attractive stocks on the mill list.

Massachusetts Mills

Massachusetts Mills' shares sold up to 119 last week, an advance of 3½ and the last quoted figure they are desirable to have and hold, as they are in the high class of investments in mill securities and will have increasing values as the years pass, both as a going proposition and as finally absorbing the Southern mills, the Massachusetts mills in Georgia, which are now being operated under lease, with certain arrangements which before long will result in the purchase of the Southern property with its accumulated earnings, which are not carried as an asset by the Lowell company, so we are informed. The company has a surplus of about $2,000,000 and quick assets of $3,747,020 to meet debts of $2,506,085. It also has a plant worth considerably more than its $3,000,000 capital. Net quick assets and surplus are conservatively equal to $300 a share and even allowing the $5,000,000 property to be worth but $100 a share, we have $200 per share as a safe value for the corporation securities. With the new mills and new equipment, production can be carried on at reduced cost and with a return of normal business in cotton manufacturing lines there is no reason why Massachusetts Cotton Mills shares should not sell up to the high mark of 140.

SANTA CLAUS KNOWS

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FAMILY WAS POISONED

The Coroner Has Been Inquiring Into the Case

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 23.—While the coroner began the inquiry into the fatal poisoning of the Royster family at Robards last night the sheriff moved rapidly today, arresting Phillip Burns said to have been a rejected admirer of one of the Royster sisters and formerly employed on the big Royster estate. Of the persons stricken in the Royster home last night two are dead. They are Henry Oyster, age 18, and a negro cook. Thomas Royster and a daughter Lorena, are seriously ill but physicians who worked over them for hours after the poisoned food had been eaten, today said, they and other members of the family would recover.

The ruse employed to poison the family was accomplished it is believed through beer sent to the Roysters supposedly by a friend.

WATCHING BALLOTS

Alderman-Elect Brown Has Officer on Guard

Alderman-elect Brown has an officer in the city clerk's office watching the ballots to be recounted next Tuesday. The ballots are in the custody of the city clerk and securely sealed and locked in one of the vaults adjoining his office. Mr. Cawley has reason to believe that there was some irregularity in the count where his vote fell very low in ward two and ward four and he wants to make certain on this point. That is why he asked for a recount.

THE CITY SOLICITOR

WILL GIVE OPINION TO POLICE BOARD NEXT WEEK

Because it was alleged that a man attempted to vote illegally at the last election, City Solicitor Duncan was asked to give legal opinion as to responsibility in a case of that kind. He was asked to state if the responsibility rested with the precinct warden or the police officer. The man supposed to have attempted to vote illegally was allowed to go and it was said that the warden released him. City Solicitor Duncan said that he would have the opinion ready on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

DR. SUN YAT SEN

NOT YET CHOSEN HEAD OF REVOLUTIONARY ASSEMBLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Chinese National association here received a cablegram today stating that the report announcing the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the revolutionary assembly at Nanking was premature. The message said a test vote was taken informally among the delegates showing that Dr. Sen was strongly favored above the other candidates.

WARRANTS ISSUED

FOR ARREST OF INSURANCE CO. OFFICERS

DENVER, Dec. 23.—Federal warrants were issued today for the arrest of four officers of the United States Postal Insurance Co. on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The men who are under indictment are D. C. Nevin, president, O. D. Olmstead and Harry E. Insley of Kansas City and Charles A. Carver, treasurer.

The insurance company was organized in Denver three years ago, capitalized for $1,000,000 and stock, par value $100, sold to about $200 a share. By this means $82,000 was brought into the company's treasury. It was charged officers and organizers spent and divided $70,000 and that not one policy was written.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Circuit Judge Withrow granted a new trial today in the McDermott will case in which a "striking" jury, after three days' deliberation, returned a verdict contrary to the instructions of the judge. In ordering a new trial Judge Withrow denied a motion to return judgment in favor of the defendant, notwithstanding the jury's finding for the plaintiff.

BUST OF GERMAN EMPEROR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A handsome marble bust of the German emperor, the gift of Emperor William, was presented today to J. P. Morgan at Mr. Morgan's private library on East Thirty-Sixth street. The presentation was made by Dr. Kurt Zeigler, the German vice consul, representing Rudolph Franksen, the consul general, who is ill. Mr. Morgan was greatly pleased with the gift, which will occupy a prominent place in his library.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Smith, the former janitor at the police station, will give a Christmas dinner to their relatives at their home, 162 Fourth avenue. The affair will be held at 12 o'clock Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin N. Paquette, the former, overseer at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., will entertain their relatives with a dinner on Christmas day at their home, 134 Lexington avenue.

Mr. G. Picard of Worcester, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frederick Therhault of 259 White street.

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SACRED COLLEGE

Presented Greetings to the Pope Today

ROME, Dec. 23.—The whole of the members of the Sacred college at present in Rome were received today by the pope, to whom they presented their Christmas greetings.

For the first time in the history of the church at such a ceremony, three American cardinals were present in the persons of Cardinals Farley, O'Connell and Falconio. The audience lasted a considerable time. The dean of the cardinals expressed the felicitations of the Sacred college in a few words, after which conversation became general, each cardinal personally congratulating the pontiff, who spoke for some time with both Cardinal Farley and Cardinal O'Connell.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE

Bellefontaine Will Be Without Santa Claus

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 23.—Bellefontaine is Santa Clausless this year and probably is the only city in the country that will have no Christmas exercises in any of the churches or institutions.

The small boy who had attended Sunday school regularly the last few weeks expecting the usual Christmas tree and festivities, was disappointed today when the ministers of the city announced through the newspapers that they had decided to abandon the church Santa Claus, the Christmas tree or exercises of any description.

Sentiment against the Santa Claus myth, the high cost of living and the theory that the money should be expended among the poor were among the reasons given by the ministers and others for their actions.

A LIFE SENTENCE

For Woman Found Guilty of Murder

GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maria Laguardia, was found guilty in the first degree. The jury, however, recommended a sentence of life imprisonment. The case has excited great interest throughout the state.

COAL PIT FLOODED

It is Feared That Many Are Dead

WIGAN, England, Dec. 23.—The Cross Tetley coal pit near here was flooded today by a sudden inrush of water. Two hundred miners were below in the workings at the time. It is feared that there have been many fatalities.

It doesn't look as if skating would be one of the Christmas sports this year, but that is not the fault of the park commissioners or of the superintendent of parks. The weather clerk is the only one to blame and if he should see fit to turn on a zero point the skaters would have their fill of enjoyment. The water pipes have been installed and all is in readiness at Shedd park for the necessary cold snap.

The many friends of Mrs. Augustus Spalding, an old and well beloved resident of this city who has been critically ill at her home, will be pleased to learn that she is slightly improved today.

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POSTOFFICE BUSINESS

Being Admirably Handled During the Christmas Rush

A look within the grated walls of the post office or into the letter carriers' bag, would give one the impression these days that the board of trade had achieved another great triumph and that Lowell at last has a parcels post, for the poor letter carriers for a week past have been forced to carry about every old thing, except a house and lot or an eight day stove in their bags.

The Christmas rush has been on at the post office for a week and while the postal authorities state that the volume of business is not quite as great as in some other years, there is nevertheless enough business to keep all working overtime. Postmaster Legare met the oncoming rush by putting on sixteen extra clerks and four extra delivery wagons in addition to the two regular wagons, and as a result the people of Lowell have received their mail on scheduled time.

The sub-postoffices are also crowded with business.

The delivery wagons all told take the work of sixteen routes, four routes to a wagon, handling the bundles that the carriers could not tackle. These are so arranged at the office as to make continuous routes which permits quick and convenient delivery.

Early yesterday morning a big consignment of mail arrived from New York containing packages and letters from many foreign countries. This was immediately sorted and laid out for delivery and was delivered this morning.

To handle the local demand for stamps a second stamp window has been placed in operation and will remain open until Tuesday. These windows are both open all day and well into the night. At night there is a special stamp window which can be used by the public until midnight. In fact there seems to be no convenience to the public which the post office officials here have not undertaken to supply. On Sunday the office force will be on hand and Monday an earnest effort will be made to send out in one large delivery all the mail accumulated up to that hour.

SNAPSHOT OF SANTA CLAUS ANSWERING HIS CHRISTMAS MAIL AT THE NORTH POLE

Dear Boys and Girls: With pen in hand—
No; I mean at my typewriter—
To tell my friends throughout the land
My hopes grow daily brighter
That I will reach you all in time
To give you what you want the most.

From northern snows to sunny clime,
From eastern shore to western coast,
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THE FINAL AWARDS

In Sacred Heart Reunion Made Last Evening

The final drawing of awards in the recent Sacred Heart church reunion took place at the school hall last evening and despite the inclemency of the weather a large attendance was present.

The most valuable award made was that of the $100 solid gold watch which went to Miss Margaret Murphy of 66 Main street.

The other awards were as follows:

Children of Mary table: Umbrella, won by Lillian McKenna, 882 Gorham street; sofa pillow, won by Laura Fitzpatrick, 34 London street; gold ring, won by John A. Lynch 33 St. Jones street; embroidered centerpiece, won by Mary Coleman, 326 Amherst street, Manchester, N. H.; five dollar gold piece won by Mrs. Thomas Blair, 54 Floyd street.

The following valuable articles offered as prizes on the season tickets were also drawn during the course of the evening: House lot, won by Chas. H. Saunders, 8 Olive street; $25 in gold, won by Philip F. Maguire, 57 Sydney street; raincoat, won by Miss Emily Kiggins, 121 Agawam street; Reed go-cart, won by George Wesson, 11 South Whipple street; silk puff, won by Mrs. Carr, Bleachery street; lady's rocker, won by Thomas J. Farrell, 1117 Gorham street; ladies' hat, won by Bernard F. McLaughlin, 32 Mariner street; ton of coal, won by James McCann, 41 Bleachery street; ton of coal, won by Miss E. Rouine, 329 Lincoln street; ton of coal, won by Belvidere Family drug store; suit case, won by Philip Hendricks, 296 Tanner street; traveling bag, won by Catherine Finlay, 115 Andrews street.

Holy Rosary Table: Statue of the Sacred Heart, won by Rose Welch, North Chelmsford; five dollar gold piece, won by Catherine Murphy, 217 Water street, Fitchburg, Mass.; gold rosary, won by Mary E. Kiggins, 121 Agawam street; barrel of flour, won by C. Fitzgerald, 88 Main street; bed spread, won by Agnes Hendricks, 296 Tanner street; chest of tea, won by Wilbur White, 211 Moore street; candelabra, won by Timothy Rourke, 1017 Central street; ton of coal, won by Ellen Buckmaster, 48 Kinsman street.

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FINE PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD IN ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL

Christmas exercises were held in St. Joseph's college hall by the pupils of that school yesterday afternoon. The program was given under the direction of the Marist Brothers and was very interesting. The attendance was composed of the pupils of the school and many clergymen of the parish. The program as rendered was as follows:

Readings of compositions by the first class; address by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., superior of the parish; response by Master Ferdinand Descoteaux; compositions of second and third classes; roll of honor; "Celui Qui ne Dit Rien"; song, F. Descoteaux; recitation, "Un Bon Ange," E. Ouimet; recitation, "L'Ange Perdu," Ernest Craity; recitation, "Histoire," Louis M. Voisard; song, "Le Rossignol Sauvage," children of room 14; recitation, "Le Chat et le Cuisinier," Ernest Lessard; recitation, "Les Deux Voyageurs," H. Couture; recitation, "Les Six Anes de Lucas," H. Diette; song, "Ballade d'Hiver," pupils of room seven; recitation, "December Games," group of pupils of room eight; story, "L'Hirondelle et ses Petit," Leon Loranger; story, "Le Fourmi le Ver et l Grillo," Romeo Lozeau; "L'Ecole du Siecle," A. Gaulin and P. Choquette; recitation, "Elle est La," H. Robillard; recitation, "Le Charlatan," L. Letourneau; "Plume," Daignault brothers, Rodolphe and Antonio.

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT THE Y. M. C. I. ROOMS CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

The members of the Y. M. C. I. will have a Christmas tree at their rooms in Stackpole street Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will be a musical program followed by the presentation of gifts to the different members. The following committee has charge of the affair: F. P. McCartin, William Harrington, W. M. Marren, Peter Rogers and William Dalton.

MIDNIGHT MASS

WILL BE SUNG AT THE TEWKSBURY NOVITIATE

A feature of the Christmas observance at the Tewksbury Novitiate will be a midnight solemn high mass. Another high mass will be sung at 8.30 o'clock and there will be the usual exercises at the crib and special music by the novices' choir.

THE MYSTERIES' DANCE

The annual dance by the Mysteries was held last night in Associate hall, and as usual was largely attended. There was an excellent program of 20 dance numbers and a general good time was enjoyed. The officers of the evening were: John McKenna, Chas. Sorley, Raymond Foye and John Kelley.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, F. of A. held its election of officers at a largely attended meeting held Thursday night and the following were elected:

Chief ranger, F. G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, M. Edward Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinner; recording secretary, Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, Charles E. Dudevoir; junior woodward, Edward Defoe; senior beadle, Edward Spinner; junior beadle, William Buckingham; trustee, Thomas E. Denio; lecturer, John Boyd; physician, Dr. W. H. Sherman of Graniteville.

The next meeting of the court in two weeks, promises to be a busy affair. The meeting will open one-half hour earlier than usual, owing to the fact that there is to be the installation of officers, followed by a class initiation in which the degree team of the local court will have charge, and at the close of the meeting a smoke talk and entertainment will be given. About 25 candidates will be initiated on the next meeting night and the degree team is now busy rehearsing for this event.

CARLISLE

Chas. E. Forbush, the engineer who was instantly killed in a head-on collision in Corlis, Wisconsin, Dec. 9, was the only son of Charles Forbush, of Carlisle, formerly of this city. The deceased was a native of Lowell and was 45 years of age.

The body was brought to Carlisle, accompanied by the widow, her cousin and two of the brotherhood of engineers. The funeral services were held on Thursday, in the home of his father, conducted by Rev. Granville Pierce, minister of the First Parish. A mixed quartet, Miss Grace Chamberlin, Mrs. D. W. Robbins, Fred E. Robbins and Harold Chamberlin sang "When Fades the Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The funeral procession was led by the Sons of Veterans, Fred E. Robbins, carrying the veterans' silken flag. Burial was in the family lot in Green cemetery, with a committal service.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, and were contributed by Racine Ladies, K. of P., Brotherhood of Engineers (Wisconsin), G. I. A. to B. of L. E., Lowell division, 231; Mr. Harvey Roe, Wisconsin; Mr. E. W. Grant, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sergert, Chicago; Cisa Patten circle, Ladies of G. A. R.; Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. J. B. Robbenson; Mrs. Henry Livingston, all of Billerica; Mr. Dudley Hartford, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer J. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green; a pillow from the wife, and a wreath from "Father."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held last night at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. Considerable business of importance was transacted after which the election of officers was held, the result being as follows: Master workman, William L. Fliga; foreman, John H. Mills; overseer, James S. Dolliver; past master workman, Leon M. Wiggin; recorder, Hugh B. McQuade; financier, A. W. David; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; guide, William Tyrrell; inside watchman, John F. Tansey; outside watchman, Timothy Buckley; representatives to grand lodge, Leon M. Wiggin, Alfred Watson, Fred G. Humphriss. It was voted to admit the members of Livermore lodge, No. 67, to membership in the lodge. The lodge adjourned at a late hour, to hold the next meeting at Encampment hall, Odd Fellows temple, 84 Middlesex street, on Thursday evening, January 11, 1912, the lodge recently voting to change meeting time and place to the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows temple. With the addition of the members of Livermore lodge, Lowell lodge No. 22, will commence the new year with over 400 members.

Foresters of America

Court Gen. Dimon, 217, F. of A., met in Grafton hall last night to elect its officers for the ensuing term. Dennis T. Murphy presided. The officers were then elected as follows: C. R., Dennis T. Murphy; F. S., Stephen Breen; treasurer, Patrick Owens; R. S., William Hartley; S. W., John Mulligan; J. W., Michael Monahan; S. B., Daniel Powers; J. B., Eugene Boulger; lecturer, Ernest Sears; trustees, John Hartley and John Hayden.

Six applications were received and four new members were admitted. The installation of the new officers will take place at the next meeting.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night. As usual there was a large attendance and Sachem Edmund Crompton presided. The principal business of the meeting was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows:

Prophet, Edmund Crompton; sachem, Edmond Whitney; senior sagamore, George R. Ryan; junior sagamore, Rufus Maxfield; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; collector of Wampum, George W. Randall and Edward T. Goward; keeper of wampum, Ed. T. Goward; (trustee for three years, Albert Stanhord and Charles J. Morton. The election will be held at the next meeting. Interesting remarks on the order in general by Brother G. B. Bellis of Ponposetticutt tribe of Hudson, Mass., on tribal affairs by the sachem, Arthur Bolton and George Houle.

The Odd Ladies

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies Thursday night. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

N. G., Sister Howard; V. G., Sister N. Fowler; treasurer, Sister Liddell; recording secretary, Sister Scoble; election secretary, Sister Carruthers; chaplain, Sister Saxon; warden, Sister Bamber; conductor, Sister Gillis; Dr. Sweetsir will be the physician for the next term. After business was over, readings were given by Sister Ida Boughton; vocal solos by Sister J. Muir and Sister Saxon.

Court Wamesit

Court Wamesit Foresters of America, met last night in regular session, Chief Ranger Henry J. Draper presiding. Two members were reported on the sick list and two applications for membership were received. The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Henry J. Draper; sub chief ranger, John Conlon; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; financial secretary, Thomas A. Garrity; recording secretary, James White; senior woodward, James Gill; junior woodward, George White; senior Beadle, John J. Phillips; junior beadle, James Farrell; lecturer, Edward Tucker; trustee, James Green; physician, Dr. James E. Leary.

MINIMUM WAGE

OPPOSITION TO BILL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Frederick P. Fish of Brookline, chairman of the state board of education, and John N. Cole of Andover, formerly speaker of the house, appeared before the special commission in the state house yesterday, at the hearing on a bill for a minimum wage for women and children, to express their opposition to the measure.

Mr. Fish said that the legislation is unsound in principle, and he contended that the minimum wage would injure those classes whom it is intended to aid, and would stifle industry. Mr. Cole said he was not prepared to discuss in detail the measure, but he believed that it tended to degrade the more skilful worker to the level of the inferior. He cited instances in his own experience as a mill worker and as a printer to prove his argument.

A. B. Edgerly of Boston, who said that he originated the idea of a minimum wage bill 17 years ago, congratulated the commission upon having arrived at his conclusions, and a Mr. Livingston, who declined to give his first name, favored the measure, arguing that a moral issue is involved and that such legislation should be enacted to obliterate conditions in which women find themselves who received smaller wages than it costs them to live. Dr. N. J. Konikow and John Fitzpatrick also spoke in favor of the bill.

The commission took the subject under consideration. Chairman Le Favour said that the commission has not decided whether it will recommend the legislation requested.

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"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drugstore. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911.

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ALDERMAN BARRETT

Extends Thanks and Christmas Greetings

Alderman-elect Barrett, who has been attending the Christmas rush at his place of business in Salem street since the election, appeared down town town last evening for the first time. "It's the first moment I have had to get away from the store to meet my friends and thank them for the magnificent support they gave me. So I'll combine my thanks with Christmas greetings to all and please assure everybody in Lowell whether they voted for me or not that the city of Lowell has given me a position at $2500 per year, and I intend to earn every cent of it. I consider the magnificent vote given me an endorsement of the course I took during the year as a member of the board of aldermen and to know that my efforts have been appreciated is sufficient reward for all the work I put in."

The other members of the new board who have been more among the public since election day have been held up on all sides by congratulating friends since Tuesday night.

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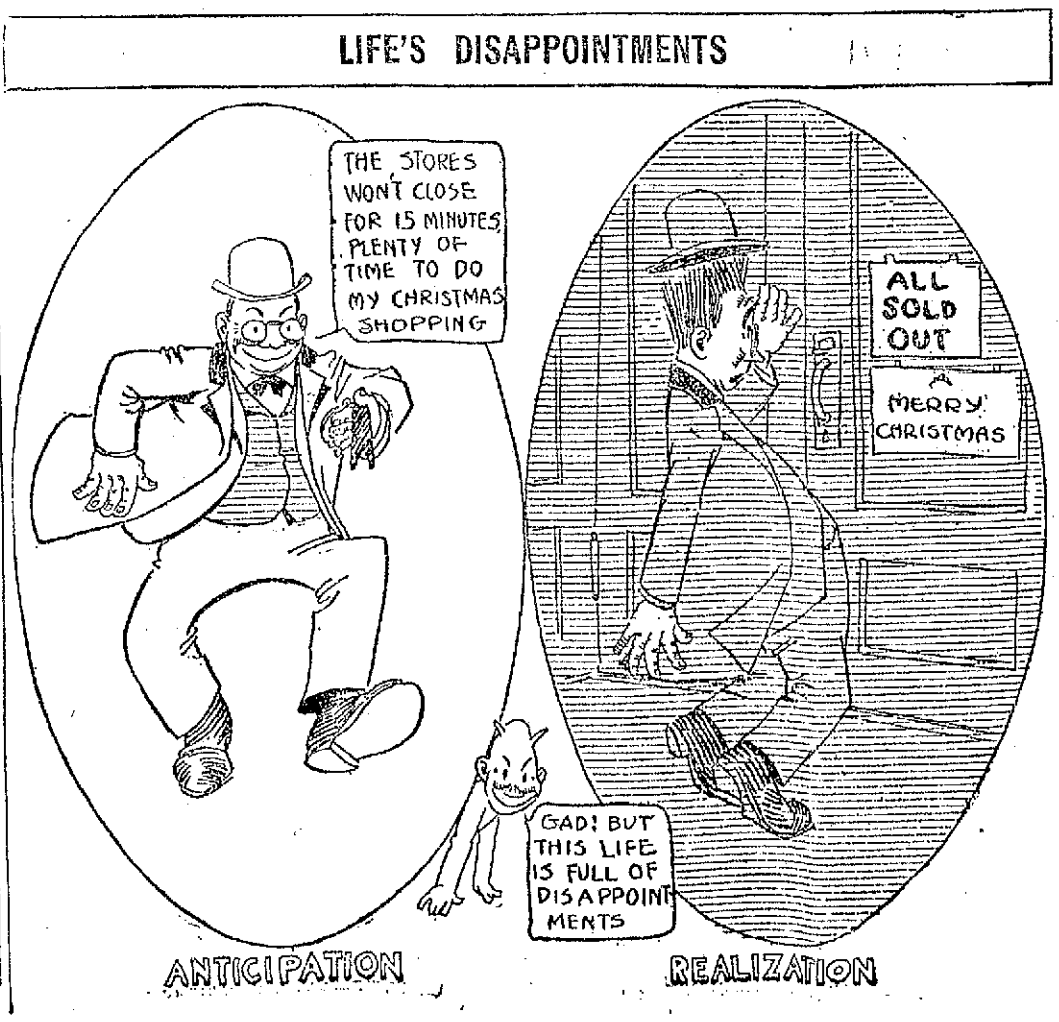

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GIRL WAS MURDERED

She Was Stabbed by an Unknown Assailant

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Miss Bridget Pritchard, a young girl, but six months in this country, was murdered on the Glenwood avenue bridge, over the New Haven tracks, Hyde Park, early last night.

The bloody handle of a heavy file found on the bridge near the spot where she was struck down by a stab wound in the back, is the only clue to the unknown assailant, who is still at large.

With a vitality astonishing to the medical examiner the girl, who is but 18 years old, staggered for nearly a quarter of a mile along Glenwood ave., moaning and calling for assistance, before death finally overtook her.

Several times she fell, only to drag herself to her feet and stagger along. She finally fell to her knees and, unable to pull herself to her feet again, crawled along the street for 50 yards and collapsed on the steps of the veranda of her uncle's home, 3 Glenwood avenue, where her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Pritchard, found her.

Spoke of Foreigner

Mrs. Pritchard and a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Norton, flew down the steps and picked up the almost unconscious girl, who was moaning something about a foreigner attacking her.

They carried her into the house, sending messengers at the same time to the police and to the priest.

The priest, Father John Fraher of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, arrived barely in time to administer the last rites of the church to the young girl before she died.

The police arrived with him, and at the order of Captain Franklin Grant of the Hyde Park police, every available Hyde Park officer was detailed to the case.

The girl was attacked shortly after 7 o'clock, while on her way from the house where she is employed as a domestic in the Sunnyside district of Hyde Park, to her uncle's home.

Within half an hour after the girl was attacked, on the dark, lonely bridge over the railroad, the entire Hyde Park police force was on the scene, covering the ground in big circles radiating from the spot on the bridge.

Most Lonely Place

The place is most lonely. No one could be found who had even been in the neighborhood at the time of the murder. No one at either end of the bridge could be found who had seen anyone, for a long time previous to or following the murder, cross the bridge.

Escape, it is thought, could have been made only by way of the railroad, a still darker stretch of tracks than the street.

But one clue, a bandle, such as is used to hold a heavy file, was discovered by the minute search of the police.

This was found near the spot on the bridge, from which the trail of blood to the home of the uncle of the girl started. The file, or the pointed instrument with which the murder was committed, had not been found to a late hour last night.

Meanwhile a search into the girl's habits and acquaintances as minute as that of the scene was made by the police officers. The girl had been employed but a short time in Hyde Park with a family by the name of Vose, in the best part of the district.

She left that house immediately after supper to visit her uncle's home, where lived the only friend she had in the district, almost the only people with whom she had been acquainted since her arrival from Ireland.

Came By Shortest Route

According to the comparison of the time of her departure from the Vose home, and the time of her arrival, dying, at the Pritchard home, she must have come by the shortest route and hurried right along.

The girl herself was too weak, too near death, to give any coherent account of the attack, when she staggered on hands and knees along the sidewalk to collapse at her aunt's feet.

Her uncle, Thomas Pritchard, is absolutely certain that his niece Bridget knew no one in this country except the family with which she had been working, and his own family.

She had been in this country but six months, was very retiring, and extremely shy. She had come from the northern part of Ireland, the county Monoghan. She visited her uncle at every opportunity, and would tell the folks there all her new experiences, asking advice and trying to get rid of her "greenness," she used to say.

Her uncle and her aunt are both confident that if she made any friends at all, especially male friends, she would have told them at once.

MANY MARRIAGES

Clergymen Will Be Kept Busy Next Week

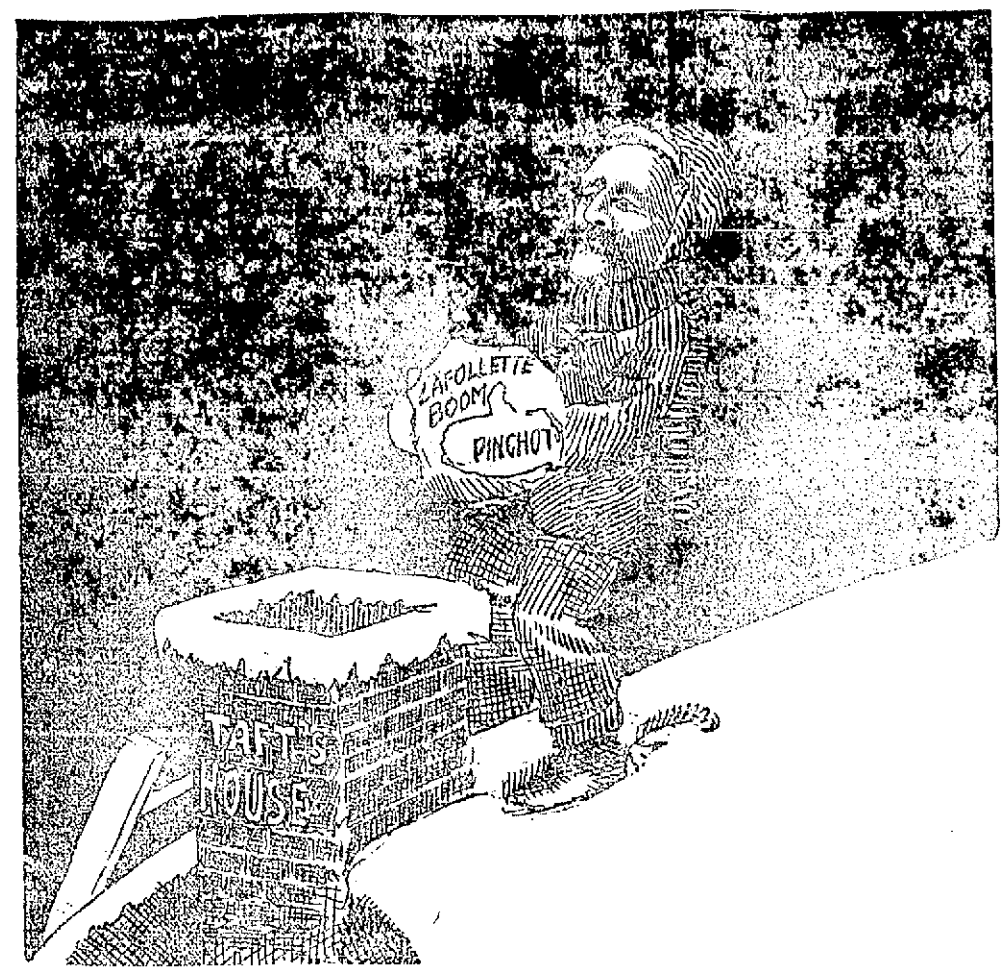
A number of social events is scheduled for the coming week, and be it also said that a number of weddings will be celebrated after Sunday, now that Advent time is over. Advent lasts four weeks and according to the Catholic rules no marriages are to be performed during that period, and accordingly some 25 marriages will be performed during the coming week.

The marriages scheduled in St. Joseph's parish are as follows:

Joseph David Lavoine and Marie Emma Saindou; Francois Aubry and Delia Couture; Adelard Cloutier and Mabel Sweetsir; Joseph David Brabant and Clara Botvin; Joseph Nazaire Tetreault and Rose Robitaille; Norman Collins and Exilia Boisvert.

There is a number of others which will be performed at Notre Dame de Lourdes and St. Louis' churches as well as in all the Catholic churches of the city, and of course each wedding means a social gathering.

The other events for the week as far as could be learned will be as follows: Monday and Saturday evenings, socials at Prescott hall; Wednesday evening, formal yearly gathering of the Gamma Delta Phi, at which Hibbard's orchestra will be in attendance; Monday evening, dance by the Sunlight at Associate hall; Wednesday evening, subscription party at Association hall by the Holy Cross college students; Thursday evening, dance by the Buffalos at Associate hall, and Saturday evening in the same hall, dance by the Chestnuts.



WANTS TO KEEP OUT THE 1912 SANTA

MURDER IS CHARGED

Jury is Considering Case of Mrs. Angelina Garramone

GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 23.—When the jury in the case of Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with having murdered Mrs. Maria Laguardia on August 20th, 1910, retired to deliberate last night it was generally believed there was no hope of a verdict being reached before morning. Mrs. Garramone has long been known as the "Cassie Chadwick of Little Italy" because of the many financial deals of which she was a principal promoter and in which, it is said, she induced the people of her native country here to become financially interested. No returns on their money, it is said, were ever seen by the investors. It was said that a superstitious fear of the woman had kept her fellow countrymen and women from resorting to the courts for the recovery of money they claimed to have trusted to Mrs. Garramone. It was the same fear, it is said, inspired by the belief that the woman was a necromancer, that kept the two Forgione women, who claimed to have witnessed the murder of Mrs. Laguardia from informing the police of the murder until after the woman finally was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

TO SUPPORT STRIKERS

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 23.—The executive board of the weavers' trade union has decided to support the strike of the mill operatives at Accrington against the employment of non-unionist workmen which occurred December 20. There is little prospect, therefore, of averting the lockout of 160,000 operatives which is threatened by the Lancashire mill owners and is to begin on December 27.

NEW MONEY SCARCE

SUB-TREASURY UNABLE TO SUPPLY DEMAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—On the last business day before Christmas New York discovered that there was a "famine" in new money. At the subtreasury it was said today that the supply of crisp, unused bills and shining coins, which it is usual to distribute at this season of the year to persons and institutions which wish them for Christmas gifts, had been virtually exhausted. Individuals who wish small amounts of new currency in exchange for their torn or soiled bills were accommodated at the sub treasury, so long as they asked for only small amounts, but there was no large supply for the banks to draw upon.

Each year the banks are subjected to a heavy demand for new money and formerly they had no difficulty in obtaining it from the sub treasury. Secretary MacVeagh made a ruling some months ago, however, which upset this procedure. His ruling was to the effect that where there was sufficient currency in the nearest sub treasury to meet demands, the government would not pay the cost of transporting new bills or coins merely to meet the preference of the banks.

Those banks which used unusual supplies of unused currency have consequently been obliged to pay the cost of transporting it from the mint. Where they were willing to meet this charge the treasury department accommodated them.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES SODALITY

At the recent election of the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality of St. Joseph's parish, the following were chosen: Miss Clorilda Heroux, president; Miss Helene Mailhotte, first vice-president; Miss Amanda Bergeron, second vice-president; Miss Anna Barry, treasurer; the Misses, Angeline Matte, Anna Paquette, Louise Marchand, Albina Bourgeault, Eugenie Deschenes, Elmire Verville, Marie Heroux, Marie Ouellette, Victoria Gauthier, Anna Bertrand, Elise Germain, Alphonsine Mayotte, Merona Joyal, Amanda Regnier, Emma Chapdelaine, Regina Poirier, Marie A. Crevier, Adodora Boisvert, Aline Leclair, Rose A. Mailhotte, Antoinette Deasulniers, Anna Perron, Rose-Helene Hebert, Amelia Dubois, Rose Anna Goupil, Delia Bussieres, Josephine Hamel, Amanda Carier, Ida Matte, Marie L. Labrecque, Corine Vallerand, Marie Louise Roux, Delia Turcotte, Lucie Cauchon, Marie Geoffroy, Clara Hardy, Angeline Lirette, Marie Bisaillon, Rose Anna Racette, Amanda Plourde, Clara Gagnon, Victoria Levesque, Exilia Lariviere, councilors; choir director, Miss Eugenie Vincent; soloists, Anais Desrosiers, Angelina Hotin and Alino Leclair.

DISTRICT PLANS

Give 5 to Democrats and 11 to Republicans

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Five sure democratic districts and 11 practically sure republican districts is the result of a brand new redistricting plan decided upon yesterday by the redistricting commission.

While the new plan is looked upon as far from a final solution of the problem of carving the state up into 16 new congressional districts, the members of the commission feel sure that the plan will stand.

The present draft was presented by a sub-committee consisting of Senators Barnes and Lomasney and Representatives Wolcott, Haigis and Meaney.

The five democratic districts are the new ninth, the new 10th and the new 11th in Boston, represented now by Murray, Curley and Peters, the new Worcester district represented by Thayer and the new Lawrence-Lynn district which will elect its congressman for the first time.

Lawrence district, 210,101 population; Gillett district, 212,037; Wilder district, 208,749; Thayer district, 211,245; Ames district, 209,483; Weeks district, 207,513; Harris district, 207,555; McCall district, 206,029; Roberts district, 215,927; new Lawrence-Lynn district, 209,526; Gardner district, 209,261; Greene district, 205,926; new Cape district, 209,036; Murray district, 216,607; Peters district, 215,514; Curley district, 211,889.

Ames district—Methuen, Dracut, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Pepperell, Lowell, Andover, Tewksbury, Groton, Chelmsford, Westford, Shirley, Ayer, Billerica, Wilmington, Littleton, Carlisle, Burlington, Reading, Bedford, Harvard, Boxboro, Acton, Woburn, Concord, Bolton, Stow, Maynard, Lincoln, Berlin, Hudson, Northboro. Total, 209,483.

THE CALLAHAN CASE

Was Argued Before Judge Hardy

Before Judge Hardy in the Equity merit session of court at Cambridge yesterday arguments were heard on the exceptions to the master's ruling and on a motion to recommit in the case of Mary McCormick vs. Bernard J. Callahan. The matter was heard before Judge Pickman as master and the latter reported a finding for the plaintiff to the last session of the superior court. The defendant took exceptions to the finding and also filed a motion to recommit and the arguments were heard as above-stated. Judge Hardy took the case under advisement.

DEATHS

McGRATH—Miss Mary E. McGrath, aged 40 years, died today at her late home, Boston road, Chelmsford Centre. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Noble.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGRATH—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. McGrath, will take place Sunday. The body will be sent to Parrsboro, N. S., for burial. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

PRES. TAFT SENDS CONDOLENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Taft has cabled to the acting president of Ecuador the condolences of himself and the American people upon the death of President Estrada, whom he characterizes as "a statesman whose lofty and patriotic purposes could not but merit and gain my appreciation."

GOING TO PANAMA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand of France, minister and Mrs. J. Louden of the Netherlands, and United States Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, sailed today for a visit to the canal zone. An elaborate reception was tendered Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand by local French societies before the ship sailed.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money lost on leaving the South Lowell car on Central st., between car and American Express office. Reward if returned to Robinson-Hazelton Shoe Factory, Rockingham st., Wigginville.

THE CHINESE REBELS

Are Preparing to Make an Advance on Peking

NANKING, Dec. 23.—The present temper of the revolutionary troops in this vicinity gives ground for the fear that the armistice now existing between the two forces may be broken and that a serious encounter may occur in the territory to the north of the town of Pukow.

Within the last two weeks Chang Hsun, who was formerly in command of the imperial government troops at Nanking and who was incorrectly reported to have been killed, has received heavy reinforcements both of men and guns. With these troops he has advanced to the south as far as Su Chowan, retaking many towns and living upon the country as he marches.

In the meanwhile the revolutionary forces have advanced northward to Lin Wei Kwan with strong supporting columns of troops to the left and right, occupying the best positions.

Chang Hsun has commandered the entire north section of the Tien Tsin-Pukow railway, including the whole of the rolling stock. The revolutionary forces, on the other hand, hold the southern section of the railway. Chang Hsun's force is about 10,000 strong, while the army of the revolutionaries numbers about 15,000. A distance of less than 100 miles separates the opposing forces.

Chang Hsun declares that he will retake Nanking while the southern or revolutionary forces are keen to advance on Peking.

The revolutionaries, both officers and men are firmly convinced that the conference between the delegates of the two parties now taking place at Shanghai is merely a ruse to afford Chang Tsun the time to concentrate his reinforcements and to enable the imperial government forces to strengthen their position.

JOHN HANFORD DUNN

Superintendent of Tremont & Suffolk Mills Died Today

Mr. John Hanford Dunn, a very prominent mill man of this city died this morning at his late home, 38 Butterfield street, aged 58 years. Deceased was well known in manufacturing circles throughout New England and New York, and his death will be a keen blow to his many friends and mill associates.

Mr. Dunn was born in England in 1853. While in his early teens, he came in this country and entered the cotton industry business, where he always proved an efficient worker. He was connected with some large concerns of New England and New York, and ten years ago he arrived in this city and took up the responsible position of superintendent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, which he held till the time of his death.

Deceased was taken ill a few weeks ago and lingered until this morning when the end came. He is survived by a bereaved widow, Mrs. Mary A. Dunn, three daughters, Mrs. Ruth A. Nickerson, Misses Grace E. and Lillie J. Dunn; two sons, George S. and Brandford M. He was a member of Alfred Pale lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Taunton; St. Mark's chapter, Taunton; Second Commandery of New Bedford; Puritan chapter of Evening Star, O. E. S., of Lowell; Vesper-Country club, Bunting Cricket club and Worthen Street Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Worthen Street Baptist church. Friends invited without further notice. George W. Healey in charge.

VERDICT OF $212.27

In the Case of Bibeault vs. Crosby & Co.

Judge Hadley today rendered a decision in the case of Paul Bibeault vs. S. F. Crosby & Co., in an action of contract growing out of the work of lathing the new Keith theatre. The case was heard recently by Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court and His Honor's decision today was for the defendant in the sum of $212.27. J. Joseph O'Connor was counsel for the plaintiff and D. J. Donahue for the defendant.

MAYOR'S WIFE

SOLD CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES IN THE MARKET

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lewis Shank today actively reinforced her husband, the mayor of Indianapolis, in his campaign against the high cost of Christmas feasting. She stood in the public market selling dressed turkeys and chickens, walnuts and mince meat purchased by the mayor directly from the producers and offered to the consumers at prices under those asked by regular dealers.

Mrs. Shank's smiles of acknowledgement of felicitations stimulated business at the mayor's stand and the stocks moved rapidly. Outside the market building the mayor in person superintended the sale of live turkeys and chickens.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New York Evening Post today quotes Theodore Roosevelt on the recent correspondence between him and George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee, concerning the Harriman-Roosevelt controversy as follows:

"Mr. Sheldon asked me why the truth had not been stated and very kindly volunteered to make the statement. I told him I much appreciated his courtesy and would be glad to have him to do so."

JAPANESE TROOPS

To Protect the Japanese Consulate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Although state department officials would not reveal the source of their information they declared today that official reports contain the statements that two companies of Japanese infantry and one machine gun detachment will arrive at Hankow about Dec. 31. These troops according to the advices, will be used to protect the Japanese consulate at Hankow.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Between the Persians and the Russians

ST. PETERSBURG, 23.—A despatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that sharp fighting occurred again today near the river Agi Chai in the vicinity of Lake Uremia.

A detachment of Russia Cossacks is protecting the government buildings at Tabriz and the road leading to the town. There have been few casualties among the guard defending the Russian consulate at Tabriz during the recent fighting.

Lowell Opera House
Julius Cahn Prop. and Mgr.
MONDAY, DEC. 25 MATINEE and NIGHT
Coming With Christmas Cheer
THE WESTERN COMEDY DRAMA
"THE COUNTY SHERIFF"
A play of thrills, pathos and Laughter
Prices—Mat., 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c; Eve., 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale.
TUESDAY, DEC. 26, Night Only
"EAST LYNNE"
Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats Now
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
Daniel Frohman's Greatest Comedy Success
CHARLES CHERRY
And the N. Y. Lyceum Theatre Co. in the Merry 4-Act Play
"THE SEVEN SISTERS"
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

MID-WINTER EXCURSION
TO THE FAMOUS
CANADIAN CITIES
MONTREAL
AND
QUEBEC
TICKETS GOOD GOING
DEC. 29, '11, to JAN. 2, '12
Returning to Starting Point before Midnight of January 12, '12, inc.
ROUND TRIP
FROM
LOWELL
TO
MONTREAL $11.45 | QUEBEC $13.00
Both going and returning routes must be declared to Ticket Agent at the time of purchase.
OUTDOOR WINTER SPORTS.
Visit the great social and historic centers of Canada at a time when outdoor sports are the popular entertainment features, and enjoy the most fascinating mid-winter trip east of the Rockies.
RATES and TICKETS may be obtained from Local Ticket Agent.
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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

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EVANGELINE
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—AT—
Keith's Theatre
8 All Star ACTS
Asahi
JAPANESE
WILLIAM RAYNOR AND CO.
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THE COLLEGE TRIO
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THE GRAZERS
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EVERY ACT A FEATURE

ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON 1 to 10.30 P. M. DAILY
MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL TEL. 2053
SUNDAY'S SACRED CONCERT
BOSTON CITY FOUR, MISS ETHEL KNOWLTON, JACKSON & MARGUERITE, LEVIE, LAFAY & HUNT, OTHER ACTS AND PHOTO PLAYS.
APPROVED BY STATE
—NEXT WEEK—
OUR STOCK COMPANY
PRESENTING CHARLES DICKEN'S TWO ACT PLAY
DOT'S CHRISTMAS Cast Including Twelve People—Eight Musical Numbers
DOYLE & DOYLE IRISH COMEDY SKETCH ARTISTS
THE PRAMPINS COLORED COMEDY ENTERTAINERS
Tuesday Matinee and Every Afternoon for the Remainder of the Week
Gifts From the Xmas Tree for all Children Who Attend
PHOTO PLAYS "Kiddies' Xmas" the Feature
FRIDAY NIGHT Selections from Opera, "Little Christopher"

HATHAWAY THEATRE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 25
THE BROWN-HORTON STOCK COMPANY
—OFFERS—
"45 Minutes From Broadway"
An Extraordinary Production of George M. Cohan's Greatest Comedy Success.
Augmented Company—Full Chorus—Special Scenery—Original Manuscript.
MATINEES DAILY. POPULAR PRICES
In Preparation: "WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES."

CHINESE BRIGANDS

Attacked Convoy and Got Away With $850,000

HARBIN, Manchuria, December 23.—A band of Chinese brigands today attacked an imperial convoy which was on the way to Kirin, the capital of the province of Kirin, with a large amount of bullion. The robbers carried off a sum of $850,000.

The number of brigands in the province has increased rapidly since the beginning of the political disturbances. Many soldiers have deserted from the army and have joined their ranks and now live openly by plunder. Murders occur frequently along the highroads and the brigands even attack at times settlements of considerabe size in which they loot the stores and do not hesitate to murder the inhabitants if they offer resistance.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Aged Man Arrested on That Charge

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The oldest man ever arrested here, and the police believe in the world, charged with highway robbery, was taken in custody last night. He is William R. Ely, 83 years young. Bill, with a much younger man, entered an Englewood real estate office and attempted to hold up L. S. Jamieson, a clerk. Ely is alleged to have whisked out a six shooter and pointing it at him directed him to throw up his hands. Jamieson obeyed but while the younger man was searching the office for money Jamieson sprang at the ancient footpad and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. The young man fled during the commotion and Bill was overpowered and locked up.

JOHN A. FAULKNER

BANK ACTS ON THE DEATH OF ITS PRESIDENT

At a special meeting of Trustees of Lowell Five Cent Savings bank held at the banking rooms Saturday morning the death of John A. Faulkner, president of the institution, was announced. Resolutions were adopted and ordered spread upon the corporation records, the same as follows:

"On Dec. 21st, 1911, died John A. Faulkner; since 1887 a trustee of this bank, and since 1899 its president.

"To official obligations faithful, in character clean, in friendship loyal, in his dealings with men considerate, and in thought and word always charitable and kind, he has lived in this community a man true and fine.

"He has brought to this bank the credit of a good name, and the practical helpfulness of sound judgment and a zealous nature, and to his associates in this trust the inspiration of a friendly and willing spirit.

"For what he has been to us as an officer of this bank we pay the tribute of high appreciation, and mingling with it is a feeling of great sadness over the loss of a friend."

A committee consisting of George S. Motley, Samuel H. Thompson, Jude C. Wadleigh and Frank E. Dunbar were named as a committee who should attend the funeral as representatives of the bank.

DRACUT SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD BY PUPILS YESTERDAY

The various schools of the town of Dracut closed yesterday for the usual Christmas vacation and during the day entertainments appropriate to the occasion were held. At several of the schools there were Christmas trees which were heavily laden with presents for the pupils.

At the Parker Avenue school programs were carried out in the different rooms. The entertainments for the pupils of the lower grades were of an enjoyable nature while in the seventh and eighth grades, the grammar grades, an entertainment was held under the direction of Miss Ethel Greenleaf. The feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a one-act drama entitled "Jack and Jill."

The cast of characters was as follows: "Mrs. Minot," Miss Loretta Dinley; "Mrs. Pecq," Miss Beulah Linscott; "Jack Minot," Paul Hutchinson; "Frank," his brother, Leon Crosby; "Long Gus," admiral, George Mozley; "Gallant Ed," Geo. Gunther; "Grumpy Joe," John Costello; "Ralph Evans," Joseph Curry; "Jane Pecq," Miss Mary Dinley; "Molly Loo," Miss Marion Bolton; "Murry," Miss Dorothy Ring; "Sue," Miss Agnes Pollard; "Laura," Miss Frances Gunther; "Lottie," Miss Alecy Stevens; "Napoleon Bonaparte-Boo-ageds," John Hopkins.

At the conclusion of the drama Miss Lydia Leruyer recited "A Parting Christmas Rhyme" and Miss Coburn's class sang several beautiful Christmas carols.

HELD BY POLICE

Girl Believed to be Missing Heiress

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—A girl who registered as Miss Beulah Duke and Austin Graham were arrested early today at the Hotel LaSalle and are held at police headquarters awaiting orders from the Chicago police, who believe Miss Dake may be Miss Violet Buehler, the heiress who has been missing from her home in Chicago nearly a month. At the central police station the girl said her right name was Beulah Baker and that her home was in Chicago. She denied she was Violet Buehler.

Best music, best floor at Associate, XMAS.

BILL QUEAL, CHAMPION MARATHONER, WHO PLANS TOUR OF EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The latest American athlete to announce his intention of going abroad is Bill Queal, the champion indoor and outdoor Marathon runner of this country. Bill says he will journey across the Atlantic next spring and try to show his heels to the foreigners. According to the present plans, he will visit England, Ireland, Germany and France. Queal is one of the greatest distance runners America ever produced and is the holder of several world's records.

DR. O'TOOLE DEAD

HE WAS WELL KNOWN CLINTON PHYSICIAN

CLINTON, Dec. 23.—Dr. Michael J. O'Toole, town physician, died yesterday at his home on Pine street, after a 10 weeks' illness from cerebral meningitis resulting from injuries he sustained in accidents.

A year ago he was hurled from an automobile which became unmanageable on a hill. He struck a post, severely injuring his head. For some weeks his life was despaired of, but he finally recovered.

Last September he was thrown from his carriage when his horse ran away and again his head was injured. He was able to be around for about 24 hours and then lapsed into unconsciousness, and since then his condition had been serious.

Several specialists were consulted, but none gave hope of his recovery. Only his superb vitality kept him alive.

Dr. O'Toole was 35 years old. He graduated from the Clinton High school and then attended Holy Cross college and was graduated there with honors. While in college he took an active part in athletics and especially in football, being the college team quarterback two years and captaining the eleven in his senior year.

HAD THE WALLOP

Boy Shows Class With the Gloves

The inclement weather kept the crowd away from the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club meeting last evening although the attendance was greater than the week previous. The meeting, however, developed one important fact, and that is that Young Boyle, the Lowell featherweight is a candidate for top-notch honors in his class. His showing in his bout with Harold Edson of Weymouth in the semi-final convinced his friends that he is a better man than they gave him credit for being. Edson has been touted by the Boston sporting writers as a coming champion and he has a record for knock-outs. In the short time he lasted last night he showed that he could go some. But Boyle had the wallop and got in in so quickly that the crowd were most surprised.

The curtain raiser was a lively six-round affair between Tommy Moran of this city and Young Scanlon of Lawrence. The referee gave the bout to Moran but a draw would have pleased the crowd better. The final bout was of eight rounds and for a time it looked as if it was to be held back until after Christmas. For seven rounds the principals, Jimmie Moriarty and Kid Goodman acted like the darkey comedian at Keith's who wanted a job but didn't want any work with it. In the final round, however, Moriarty came to and put it all over the Kid. Next week there will be three 10 round bouts, including one between Billy Mulvey and George Stone, while Young Boyle will also be seen in one of them.

SHUSTER'S MOTHER

PLEASED THAT HER SON LOST POSITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"No Christmas message could give me more cheer than this has," said Mrs. William Shuster, when she learned that her son, W. Morgan Shuster, the young American treasurer-general of Persia, finally had been dismissed from his office in compliance with Russia's demand. Mrs. Shuster has been greatly worried by her son's situation and rejoices that he is happily out of it and will return to his home in Washington within a few weeks.

A DEMONSTRATION

IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The newspaper Gil Blas publishes today a call for a peaceful demonstration tomorrow before the American embassy, as a protest against the imprisonment and alleged persecution of Mexican citizens in the United States.

The newspaper El Pais, which has always had an anti-American tendency, in an editorial referring to President Taft's message on foreign relations presented to congress on December 7, says that the terms of the mobilization were a first step toward violating Mexican sovereignty by invading the country without a declaration of war.

THE INSURGENTS WON

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 23.—The struggle for supremacy in the directorate of the Elgin butter board between the regulars and "insurgents" ended today in a quiet but decisive victory for the insurgents faction, which elected all its officers.

No action was taken on the proposed abolishment of tho quotation committee. The new president is Charles H. Potter of Elgin.

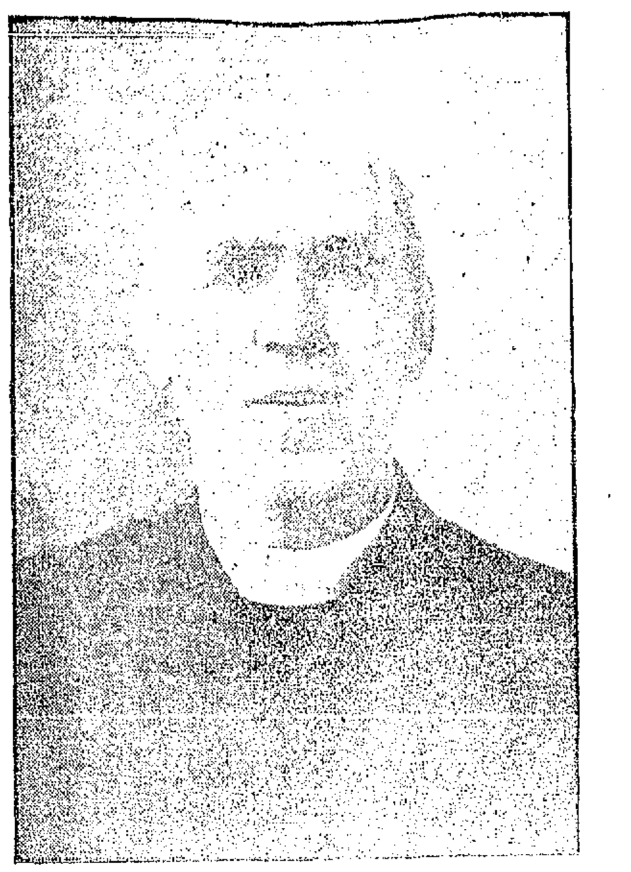
Dancers read adv. on last page.

COTTON BEARS

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS READY TO PROSECUTE THEM

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—"If facts were presented to me showing that bear interests had conspired to decrease the price of cotton in a way that acted as a restraint of trade I would certainly prosecute the bears as willingly as I have the bulls." This is the statement made here by Attorney General Wickersham, who is on his way to visit the Panama canal zone, accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham, Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand of France and Ambassador and Mme. J. Louden of the Netherlands.

In giving a reason why the department of justice had not taken action against the cotton bears as well as the bulls the attorney general explained that no facts revealing a conspiracy to depress the price of cotton had been brought before him.



RT. REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

BACK FROM ROME

Mrs. John T. Donehue Speaks of Trip

Mrs. John T. Donehue, Jr., wife of Dr. Donehue, and one of the party who accompanied Cardinal O'Connell to Rome, arrived home last night, the other members of the party with the exception of Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church, proceeding to their respective homes. Fr. O'Brien is expected this evening. Mrs. Donehue stated that it would take hours to relate the trip in detail. "I shall never forget my experiences in Rome," said Mrs. Donehue. "It is in fact a most wonderful city." Speaking of the trip across and back, Mrs. Donehue said: "Our trip across was most delightful; there wasn't a single unpleasant feature, while our anticipation of what was to happen in the Eternal City, enhanced our pleasure as we coursed across the Atlantic. Seasickness was unknown and we all came to be scoffers at terrible stories that had been told us regarding the experiences of trans-Atlantic voyagers. While some of us had entered upon the voyage perhaps in fear and trembling, we all started our return trip with the utmost confidence only to find to our sorrow that we had reckoned without our host, for the first three days of the return trip were awful beyond description. It took us all the remainder of the trip to recover from the effects of the first three days. Rome has often been described and often lectured about; likewise the grandeur and impressiveness of the vatican and St. Peter's, but the real impression and the real grandeur which really beggar the description of poor human nature to be fully appreciated must be seen."

CHARGE OF LARCENY

Man Arrested Thought to Have Carried on Confidence Game

Edward J. Heilman is either a victim of circumstances or a clever crook and the police believe that he is the latter. He was arrested on suspicion last night, released and while trying to make a hasty escape out of town was rearrested. He created a scene in police court this morning when he was arraigned and the case was continued at the request of the government.

Hellman, it is alleged, was in the habit of advertising in the newspapers of different cities, for young men to go to on the road for the United Novelty Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. It is also said that he was successful in securing many young men who answered the advertisements and applied for positions.

Every person who answered an advertisement was acceptable, it is said, but it was necessary for the applicant

LIEUT. BROSNAN.

to deposit $20 as a guarantee of good faith and also to cover the expense of the sample case.

Hellman was stopping at one of the local hotels and several of the applicants for positions in answer to his advertisement were nonplussed when they were told that they had to make a deposit in order to secure the position.

James F. Loughran was one of the young men who answered an advertisement and it is alleged that he reported to Mr. Hellman that he was an acceptable person. When the money proposition was advanced Loughran became rather suspicious and reported the matter to the police.

The local police called up Chief Koehler of the Cleveland, Ohio, police and ascertained that the United Novelty Co. did not have a reliable standing. Loughran was sent back to the hotel and after conversing with the alleged confidence man deposited his money.

Hellman was subsequently taken to the police station where he was questioned and allowed to go, but later information was received by the police and Captain Brosnan and Lieutenant Maher were sent for the man and they placed him under arrest as he was boarding the late train from Lowell to Boston.

What added to the suspicion of the police was the fact that Hellman had a telegram in his possession, which purported to have been sent by the chief of police of Cleveland, but the wording of the telegram had been altered so as to make it read that the United Novelty Co. was a reliable instead of a non-reliable firm.

Inasmuch as the telegram was addressed to Bridgeport, Conn., the police called the chief of police of that city and after a short conversation it was said that the man was wanted. This morning the police of Bridgeport sent word that the man was not wanted, but a few minutes later another telephone call was received from Bridgeport and it was stated that the message had been misinterpreted and that the man under arrest at the present time in this city was wanted in Providence where he had received money from several young men.

Hellman, who appears to be of a nervous temperament, was agitated when he appeared in court this morning and kept moving his lips as though he was talking to himself. He was asked to plead to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $20 in money from James F. Loughran. He said he was guilty of taking the money but that he intended no wrong.

At he request of Deputy Downey the case was continued until next Thursday. When he heard the clerk read the continuance he shouted "I am innocent, boys; gee whiz what will my poor wife do." He then started to sob and subsequently broke into loud crying and it was necessary to have him led down stairs.

Drunken Offenders

Powell Ray was charged with being drunk and after being found guilty was sentenced to five months in jail. John Murphy, Thomas F. Mahoney, Patrick Lowe and Thomas McCarthy were fined $6 each. There were several first offenders who were fined $2 each, two simple drunks were released.

Settlement Made

Pierre Savignac was charged with non-support, his case coming up on continuance. It was announced that a settlement had been reached and the case was placed on file.

Stole a Ring

Florence M. Butler, a young woman, was charged with the larceny of a ring belonging to Delia Cullen of 31 Cabot street. It was brought out in the testimony that the girl had been residing at the home of the complainant and purloined the ring. The defendant claimed a residence in Derry, N. H., but was unable to explain her reason for being in this city as well as her actions here. Judge Hadley decided to continue the case until next Tuesday in order to give the police a chance to look into the matter and also attempt to ascertain the veracity of the defendant.

TICKLED TO DEATH, ALMOST

There's nothing that'll please a pipe lover better than one of those real Calabash pipes, of which we have only a few left. There's nothing equal to them elsewhere in Lowell. Standard cigars in Christmas boxes, 33c to $5.00. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

NELSON WAS EASY

The Battler Given a Good Punching

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In a fast but one-sided battle of 10 rounds at the Madison A. C. last night "One-Round" Hogan of California changed Battling Nelson's ring name to the "Decadent Dane." In every round except the seventh, which was an even one, Hogan cut and slashed Nelson hard and often. Only Nelson's great virility enabled him to last the 10 rounds.

Nelson was merely a punching bag for Hogan. The Californian almost dropped him twice with hard rights to the face. In the fourth round Hogan turned him around like a top with a right hook to the jaw, and in the last round another right cross to the jaw made Nelson's legs sag and for a second it seemed as if he was on the verge of collapse. Nelson, however, weathered the storm till the bell.

Outside of his aggressive rushes and fighting at close range, Nelson did very little real and effective work. His punches lacked steam. Three times only during the 10 rounds did he manage to put over anything that smacked of a real wallop.

CALL BOUT OFF

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 23.—The bout which was to have been put on between Abe Attell of New York and Tommy Houck of Philadelphia before the Twentieth Century A. C., last night, was called off because the promoters were unable to raise the purse of $700 which was to have been divided.

Attell had been promised $500 for his appearance and Houck $200. The club had only $167 to pay the guarantee. The crowd of 300 waited until 11.30 for the bout, and were then dismissed.

In the preliminary, Darkey Griffin of Albany won the decision over Eddie McDonald of New York.

EVERY BOUT A DRAW

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 23.—In the first of a series of boxing bouts to be held by the Cape Ann Athletic club, Dave Powers of Malden and Billy Corrigan of Cambridge boxed 10 rounds to a draw in city hall here last evening. In the two preliminary contests Young Sandow of Boston and Eddie Murphy of Boston went six rounds, while Frank Dubois of Wakefield and Tommie Doris of Cambridge mixed it up for four rounds, each bout ending in a draw. All three bouts were good exhibitions.

DELMONT AND FAULKS DRAW

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—For the second time this week Al Delmont and Buddy Faulks fought 10 rounds to a draw at the Grogan A. C. in Watervleit. The boxers proved conclusively that they cannot settle their differences in 10 rounds. An agent of the state boxing commission was present and prohibited the continuation of the bout, although neither man was used up.

The fighting was fast but cautious and at no stage of the proceedings did either boxer have a decided advantage.

NEGRO MURDERER

SAYS THAT HE IS IN A HURRY TO HANG

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 23.—Burrell Oates, a negro convicted of murder, who was recently sentenced to death for the seventh time, is tired of the long suspense and has made an appeal to the trial judge that he be hanged without further delay.

After each conviction and sentence Oates' lawyer obtained a reversal upon some legal technicality, and for the seventh time the case is again before the court of criminal appeals.

Oates is tired with the law's delay and says he is ready to die.

C. Y. M. L. LEAGUE

Team Four Easily Defeats Team Five

Team Four won three points from Team Five in a game in the C. Y. M. L. series last night. Team Five won the first string by a narrow margin but dropped the others. C. Flynn of the winning team was high man.

The Uptowns and Pawtucket Blues of the Moody Bridge league met last night and the latter won three of the four points. Sanborn of the Pawtucket Blues was high man.

The scores:

C. Y. M. L. LEAGUE

Team Four

	1	2	3	T'tl
Lannon	91	73	80	244
C. Smith	80	83	85	248
C. Flynn	85	96	92	273
Martin	78	79	82	238
Harrington	78	82	79	239
Totals	412	403	438	1243

Team Five

Randell	95	80	80	255
Archibald	81	77	86	244
Ford	79	82	78	239
Shugrue	78	79	82	239
McGovern	78	78	83	239
Totals	416	396	409	1216

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Up Towns

Ribeault	73	76	104	253
Taylor	71	97	87	255
Cognac	91	86	99	276
Lemire	97	79	90	266
Sub.	79	80	76	235
Totals	411	418	456	1285

Pawtucket Blues

Kenworthy	86	81	78	245
Sanborn	99	95	97	291
Chouinard	86	90	86	262
Schoulbon	79	80	76	235
H. Silcox	99	94	80	273
Totals	449	440	417	1306

Wanted 1000 dancers, Associate, XMAS.

GRANTED A PARDON

Man Escaped From Prison 28 Years Ago

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—Twenty-eight years since he escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary, where he was serving a 17 year sentence for horse stealing, William B. Hammond, as he is known here, yesterday was informed that he had been granted a pardon by Gov. Colquit of Texas. Hammond, or Nathan Hurst, as is his right name, has since that time become prominent in local politics, has built up a business as a broker and has reared a family. Hurst was only 17 when he was sent to prison. He served but three months and while working outside the walls one day mounted a mule he had been driving and escaped.

Miner's dance music at Asso., tonight.

McFARLAND—BROCK BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Packey McFarland and Phil Brock were matched yesterday for a ten round flight to take place at Cleveland, O., next Friday. The boxers will weigh 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

XMAS, Associate afternoon and evening.

ALL RUSSIA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABROGATION OF THE TREATY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—All Russia is deeply concerned about recent developments in America, and the subject is generally discussed. Those closest to the czar know that he regards the situation as grave. Paul N. Milukoff, who was active in forcing the czar to create the duma and who is a leader in that body, speaks plainly about the situation, which he thinks is hopeful. He says he is glad that President Taft did not allow the Sulzer resolution to become operative and that he tactfully took advantage of the proviso within the treaty which permitted its abrogation. Mr. Milukoff, who has visited America several times and who speaks English fluently, says that high officeholders backed by the people's inertia, have heretofore controlled the national policy. He expresses the fear that too much agitation in the United States may cause a reaction in Russia unfavorable to the movement for Jewish equality within the empire. He says that a break between Russia and the United States at this time is especially regrettable, as he believes that Russia and the United States should act together in the far east.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Programs in the Different Local Churches Monday

Grand musical programs have been arranged to be carried out at the services in the different local churches Monday. Below are the programs as arranged by the choir directors.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Solemn High Mass at 11 a. m.

Processional.
"There's a Song in the Air".....Day
Sanctuary Choir.
Asperges ..... Witzka
Church Choir.
Introit, "Puer Natus" .....Capocel
Church Choir.
Mass of St. Mary Magdalen,
Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei.)
Church Choir.
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes."
Falkenstein
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli" ....Tresch
Church Choir.
Motet, "Noel" .....Van Reyschoot
Miss Margaret Walsh and Chorus.
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes,"
Falkenstein
Church Choir.
Recessional, "O! Holy Night"..Adam
Sanctuary Choir.

SOLEMN VESPERS, 6.30.

Processional,
Sanctuary Choir.
"There's a Song in the Air".....Day
Psalm of the Day.....Gregorian
Church Choir.
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" .....Garbet
Church Choir.
Magnificat ..... Ett
Church Choir.
Alma Redemptoris .....Suriano
Church Choir.
Benediction:
Ave Verum .....Bowen
Miss Ellen Donohue.
Tantum Ergo .....Sewell
Church Choir.
Laudate Dominum .....Gregorian
Church Choir.
Processional, "Silent Night,"
Traditional
Sanctuary Choir.

Soloists: Miss Margaret Walsh and Miss Elen Donohoe.

Double quartet: Mrs. T. J. Cox, Miss Margaret Knowles, soprano; Miss Mary Queenan and Miss Katherine McCattrey, alto; Messrs. Arthur McQuaid and F. T. King, tenor; Messrs. Austin Balls and J. E. Leary, bass.

A chorus of 60 voices, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker, organist.
Jos. P. Courtney, director.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R.
Solemn High Mass—11 A. M.
Processional, "Dear Little One,"
Arundel
Christmas Carols: "O, Holy Night,"
Adams
Solo, Wm. Chandler.
Introit: "Puer Natus" ..... Capoce.
Sanctuary Choir.
"Mass of Good Shepherd,"
Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei,
Church Choir.
Graduel: "Viderunt" .....Tozer
Offertory: "Tui Sunt Coeli".... Tresch
Sanctuary Choir.
Motett: "Nato Nobis Salvatore,"
Van Reyschoot
Church Choir.
Communion: "Viderunt".. Falkenstein
Recessional: "See Amid the Winter's Snow" ..... Arundel
Sanctuary Choir.

Responses by Sanctuary Choir of 30 Voices; Bro. Clement, Director.

Church Quartet—Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNabb, tenor; Mr. Andrew McCarthy, baritone; assisted by a chorus of 30 voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

SOLEMN VESPERS—7 P. M.

Processional: "Dear Little One,"
Arundel
Psalms and Antiphons of the Feast Sung Antiphonally by Church and Sanctuary Choir.
Hymn of the Day: "Jesu Redemptor,"
Donat Mueller
Magnificat ..... Plain Chant
Hymn of the Season: "Alma Redemptoris" .....Pleyel
Benediction: "O Salutaris," baritone solo ..... Panofka
Mr. Andrew McCarthy.
"Noel" ..... Van Reyschoot
Tenor Solo and Chorus.
Tantum Ergo .....Wm. Sewell
Church Choir.
"Laudate Dominum."
Recessional: "See Amid the Winter's Snow." ..... Arundel
Sanctuary Choir.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass—11 A. M.
Organ Prelude, Adeste Fideles.
Introit,
Vested Choir.
Kyrie ..... St. Philip Neri
Gloria.
Graduale,
Vested Choir.
Credo ..... St. Philip Neri
Offertory,
Vested Choir.
Sanctus ..... St. Philip
Noel ..... Van Reyschoot
Agnus Dei ..... St. Philip
Postlude, Organ, "Glory to God."

SOLEMN VESPERS 7 P. M.

Processional, Organ ..... Tours
Psalms ..... Gregorian
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor"..... Webbe
Magnificat ..... Gregorian
Vested Choir.
Alma Redemptoris ..... Pleyel
Vested Choir.
O Salutaris,
Vested Choir.
Tantum Ergo .....Kretlier
Postlude ..... Handel

The vested choir will be under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns. The church choir consists of a double quartet and chorus of 50 voices under the direction of Mrs. John W. McKennedy, organist.

SACRED HEART

Solemn High Mass, 10.30 A. M.
Organ, "Offertoire" of St. Cecelia,
Batiste Op. 5
Processional Hymns,
(a) Angels From the Realms of Glory .....Rev. A. Young, O. S. P.
(b) 'Twas in the Winter Cold,"
Rev. A. Young, O. S. P.
Asperges, ...Gregorian
Introit, Puer natus Nobis, Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Kyrie ..... Krawutschke
Gloria ..... Krawutschke
Graduale, Viderunt Omnes ..Gregorian
Church Choir
Veni Creator .....Haendel
Male Quartet.
John Devlin, Charles Moore, Henry Curry, Edward McNulty.
Credo .....Krawutschke
Church Choir
Et incarnatus est.
Quartet
Kathleen Jennings, Henry Curry, Catherine Hickey, William Finley.
Offertory, Nata Nobis Salvatore,
Van Reysschoot
Church Choir
Soloist, Miss Catherine Hickey
Sanctus ..... Krawutschke
Agnus Dei .....Krawutschke
Church Choir
Communion, Adeste Fideles, Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Recessional Hymns,
(a) See Amid the Winter Snow,
English Air
(b) In the Lowly Manger Lying,
Millard
Organ, Marcho de Fete.....Wagner

VESPER SERVICE 6.30 P. M.

Organ: Melody and Intermezzo,
J. S. Camp, Op. 2
Processional Hymns:
(a) Angels from the Realms of Glory,
Rev. A. Young, P. S. P.
(b) 'Twas in the Winter Cold,
Rev. A. Young, P. S. P.
Church and Sanctuary Choir
Adeste Fidelis .....Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir.
O Holy Night! .....Adam
Miss Marietta Nolan.
Children's Processional Hymn: The Snow Lay on the Ground..Roman Air
Nata Nobis Salvatore.....Reyschoot
Church Choir.
Soloist—Miss Catherine Hickey.
Trio: O Salutaris .....Rossini
Mrs. Frank Golden, Henry Curry, George Kerwin.
Tantum Ergo in F.....Lambillotte
Church Choir.
Soloist—Timothy Finnegan.
Adoramus in Aternum.....Gregorian
Laudate Dominum .....Gregorian
Church and Sanctuary.
Recessional Hymns:
(a) See Amid the Winter Snow,
English Air
(b) In the Lowly Manger Lying,
Millard
Church and Sanctuary Choirs
Organ: Triumphal March, from the Oratorio "Gideon,"
J. Christopher Marks

Sanctuary Choir of 50 voices under the direction of Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I.

Church choir consists of the following: Sopranos—Miss Marietta Nolan, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Mrs. Frank Golden, Miss Sadie Kenney, Miss Esther Finley, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss May Cronin; Contraltos—Miss Catherine Hickey, Miss Minnie Maguire, Miss Theresa Kneafsey, Miss Bessie Finnigan; Tenors—John Devlin, Henry Curry, Frank Maguire, John Hartnett, Joseph Mahan, Harry Heelon, Eugene Mullen; Basses—John Percival, Edward McNulty, George Kerwin, Chas. Moore, William Finley, Timothy Finnigan, George Brennan, James Carney, James Winn.

Organist and director—John J. Kelty.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Rev. John J. Shaw, Pastor.
Solemn Mass at 10.45 a. m.
Organ Prelude:
a—Intermezzo, Toccata .....Rogers
b—March of the Magi.....Dubois
Miss White.
Processional, "Gloria in Excelsis"
Old English
Chancel Choir.
Introit, Puer Natus es Nobis,
Gregorian
Quartet.
Missa Solemnis,
Robert Arthur Turton
Church Choir.
Graduale, Viderunt Omnes ..Gregorian
Quartet.
Veni Creator Spiritus.....Nixon
Chancel Choir.
Adeste Fideles .....Novello
Church Quartet and Chancel Choir.
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli".....Stehl
Quartet.
Motett, "Noel" tenor solo and chorus .....Van Reyschoot
Soloist, Mr. Murphy.
Communion, Viderunt Omnes,
Gregorian
Quartet.
Recessional, "The First Noel."
Traditional
Chancel Choir.

SOLEMN VESPERS AT 7.

Organ Prelude:
a—G Minor Prelude and Fugue.Bach
b—Meditation Religieuse...Massanet
Miss White.
Processional, "Sweet Holy Child,"
Birchnell
Chancel Choir.
Psalms:
Dixit Dominus .....Leitner
Confitebor Tibi .....Leitner
Beatus Vir .....Leitner
De Profundis .....Gregorian
Memento ..... Gregorian
Church Choir.
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Garbet
Chancel Choir.
Magnificat, Quartet and Chorus Leitner
Church Choir.
Alma Redemptoris, Soprano solo,
Mariana
Mrs. Murphy.
Benediction:
O Salutaris, baritone solo, Leslie Crotty
Mr. Boulger.
Tantum Ergo, Contralto solo and quartet .....Guilmant
Soloist—Miss Griffin.
Adoremus ..... Beblermann
Recessional, "Holy God" ...Traditional
Chance Choir.

Quartet and chorus choir and a chancel choir of 50 boys and men (a capella)

Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, soprano; Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto; Miss Carolyn White, organist; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor-conductor.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

10.30 a. m.—Solemn Mass.

Prelude: Organ, "Chants de Noel."
Introit: "Puer Natus Est"..Gregorian
Kyrie: Mass "Mary Magdalen"..Turner
Gloria: Mass "Mary Magdalen..Turner
Credo: Mass "Mary Magdalen"..Turner
Offertory.
"Venite Adoremus."
Choir—Soloist, Miss Anna Bourassa.
Sanctus: Mass "Mary Magdalen,"
Turner
Agnus Dei: Mass "Mary Magdalen,"
Turner
Communion: "Viderunt Omnes."
Gregorian
Postlude: Organ, "Chant au Roi Rene."
Guilmant

VESPERS—6.30 P. M.

Dixit .....Gregorian
Confitebor .....Gregorian
Beatus .....Gregorian
Laudate .....Gregorian
Hymn: "Alma Redemptor."
Benediction.
"Venite Adoremus."
"Tantum Ergo" .....Meyer-Lotz
Choir master, Dr. George E. Caisse.
Organist, A. J. Martel.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Solemn high mass at 10.30

Prelude—Pastorale..... Organ
Introit.
Puer Natus Es.....Gregorian
Mass in four parts by the choir.
Kyrie,
Choir.
Christe,
Solo, Miss Eva Lussier.
Gloria,
Choir.
Gracias Agimus,
Duet, Miss Rose Lussier and Emery C. Gauvin.
Qui Tollis,
Solo, Frank Gourdeau.
Gradual.
Alleluia,
Choir.
Sermon,
Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I.
Credo,
Choir.
Et Incarnatus Est,
Solo, Miss Antoinette Montmarquet.
Qui Ex Patre,
Duo, Hermenegildo Marin, David Parthenais.
Offertory.
Adeste Fideles..... Novello
Quartet: Misses Antoinette and Yvonne Montmarquet, H. Marin and E. V. Gauvin.
Sanctus,
Choir.
Benedictus,
Duet: Messrs. Telesphore Malo, Frank Gourdeau.
Agnus,
Quartet: Misses Yvonne and Antoinette Montmarquet, E. Soulard, E. J. Larochelle.
Dona Nobis,
Choir.
Processional.
"Les Anges dans Nos Campagnes,"
Choir: Solo, Frank Gourdeau.

SOLEMN VESPERS AT 6.30.

Prelude.
Christmas Elevation .....Orgue
Psalms .....Gregorian
Hymn.
Jesu Redemptor .....Gregorian
Choir.
Magnificat .....Lambillotte
Choir.
Qui Fecit,
Solo, Miss Antoinette ..Montmarquet
Alma Redemptor .....Gregorian
Choir.
Benediction.
O Salutaris .....Holden
Solo, Miss Eva Lussier.
Adeste Fideles,
Quartet.
Ave Maris Stella,
Trio: Frank Gourdeau, H. Marin, George Labranche.
Tantum Ergo .....Lambillotte
Choir.
Laudate Dominum,
Trio: E. J. Larochelle, E. C. Gauvin, T. Malo.
Processional.
Christmas March.....Orgue
Musical director, Telesphore Malo; Gregorian director, Frank Gourdeau; organist, Miss Elodie Chapdelaine.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES

10.30 a. m.

Overture.
Lavigueur's Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam .....Gregorian
Introit, Puer Natus ets .....Gregorian
Kyrie, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Gloria, Sacred Heart.....C. Gounod
Graduale Viderunt...Omnes Gregorian
Alleluia, ... Gregorian
Credo, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Offertory, Adestes Fideles...V. Novello
Solo,
Miss Irene Parthenais, soprano; Mr. Edward Gaudette, tenor; Mr. George H. Perreault, basso.
Sanctus, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Benedictus quartet, Sacred Heart,
C. Gounod
Miss Bella Lavigne, soprano; Miss Beatrice Monet, alto; Mr. Wm. Gaudette, tenor; Mr. Geo. H. Perreault, basso.
Agnus, Sacred Heart .....C. Gounod
Grand march.
Lavigueur's Orchestra.

VESPER SERVICE.

6.30 p. m.

Overture,
Lavigueur's Orchestra.
Psalms:
Dixit ..... Gregorian
Confitebor ..... Gregorian
Beatus ..... Gregorian
De Profundis .....Gregorian
Memento ..... Gregorian
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor .....Gregorian
Magnificat ..... Gregorian
Anthem, Alma .....Gregorian
Benediction:
Ave Verum .....Falkenstein
Solo.
Miss Irene Parthenais .....Soprano
Lavigueur's String Quartet
Tantum Ergo .....Jules Grison
Grand March,
Lavigueur's Orchestra.

Miss A. Alexander, organist; H. A. Racicot, director.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Introit; "Puer Natus Est."
Kyrie ..... H. Blasel
Gloria ..... H. Blasel
Credo ..... H. Blasel
Sanctus ..... H. Blasel
Agnus Dei ..... H. Blasel
Opus 8, for Four Voices.
Offertory.
Pastorale ..... Victor Hemmerel
"Elevation."
"Adeste Fidelis" ..... Lambillotte
"After Benedicamus."
"Laudate" ..... Stearns

VESPERS.

Christmas Psalms; Sung in four voices
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.
"Pastorale" ..... Victor Hemmerel
Solo and Choir.
"Ave Maria" ..... H. Millard
"Tantum Ergo" ..... Rossi
Quartet.
"Laudate" ..... Stearns

Soloists at mass and vespers—Misses Clemence Sinard, Alice Pratte; Mrs. A Elie, Mrs. O. J. David; Jules Morissette, Gauthier, Alfred Lindsey, Adolphe Bouchard, Oller J. David.

Organist—Miss I. Mongrain.
Director—O. J. David.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass—10.30 A. M.
Processional; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ..... W. Birch
Asperges ..... Rosewig
Introit Puer Natus est nobis ... Tozer
Kyrie; St. John the Baptist Mass,
Turner
Gloria ..... Turner
Graduale ..... Tozer
Credo ..... Turner
Offertory; "Tui Sunt Coeli".....Tozer
"Motet Adeste Fidelis."
Sanctus ..... Turner
Benedictus ..... Turner
Agnus Dei ..... Turner
Communion; Viderunt Omnes, Tozer
"O Salutaris" .....Paul
Benediction; (Bass solo) Tantum Ergo
Cherubini
Recessional; Glory to God .. C. Steane

Soloists; Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Annie M. Wilkins, James Haley, Manuel Sousa.

The regular choir will be assisted by the sanctuary choir under the direction of Lulu Ginty, organist.

ST. ANDREW'S

North Billerica.

Christmas will be observed in St. Andrew's church on Monday with high mass at 10 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Charles E. Fairbrother will give the following musical program:

Organ, march ..... Read
Kyrie ..... Turner
Gloria ..... Turner
Credo ..... Turner
Offertory, Adeste Fideles.
Sanctus ..... Hummel
Agnes Dei ..... Hummel
Organ, march ..... Bastiste
Chorus, 20 voices, soloists, soprano, Miss Isable Kearney; contralto, Miss Nellie Campbell; tenor, Charles E. Fairbrother; bass, John T. Fairbrother.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

Collinsville.

The masses on Christmas day will be at the same hours as on Sundays. A high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock and a special musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Miss Susan Fenlon is organist, and the soloists will be Miss Margaret Kennedy and Miss Sarah Silk. The 8.30 o'clock mass on Christmas will be celebrated by Rev. Dennis Finnegan, a former Lowell boy who is at present a professor at Ottawa college, Canada. The same clergyman will preach the sermon at the high mass at 10.30 o'clock.

Vesper services will be held in the afternoon on Monday at 3.30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the annual Christmas tree exercises will be held with the members of the Sunday school, junior and senior choir members.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

Graniteville.

Organ Prelude (from Gounod),
Miss Mary Hanley
Processional, "Hark! The Angel Voices Sing."
Choir.
Blasal's Mass.
Choir.
Post Offertorium ..... Adeste Fideles
Quartet
Post Consecration .....Venite ad Inte
Communion Hymn .....Panem Virum
Choir.
Recessional: "The Song of the Angels"
Choir.
Organist—Miss Mary Hanley.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

No. Chelmsford.

Procesional.
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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

We congratulate Mayor-elect O'Donnell upon his selection of James Hearn of The Sun staff as his private secretary. Mr. Hearn is certainly well qualified for the position. He is a good newspaperman, and we are sorry to lose him.

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD

The new city government will start in with an increased expense to the city of $13,000 for salaries for the commissioners. It will require some economy to offset that at the outset; but by keeping a close watch upon expenditures not only this but a larger amount can be saved. The charter forbids the departments to exceed their appropriations, so that if the money runs short towards the end of the year there will be no borrowing, no piecing out of appropriations. It will require some skilful figuring to decide just how much money will be needed. It will not do to suspend work in the departments or curtail work as was done in 1909 and call it economy.

THE WOOLEN SCHEDULE

The wool manufacturers are well pleased with the report of the tariff board and President Taft's accompanying message. The report exposes the injustice of the high tariff on wool and woolens and counters the contention that the tariff provided in schedule K is necessary.

The board figures out the cost of a $23 suit, showing that the farmer makes an average profit of but 68 cents on the wool, getting $2.23 for the wool needed to make the suit. The manufacturer makes the cloth for $4.78 and at this rate has a profit of but 23 cents. Here then we have $7.01 as the cost of the suit to the manufacturer, but then come the trimmings, the tailoring, the selling and wholesale and retail, and according to the tariff board here is where the high price is built up. The report thus gives the wool raisers and the woolen manufacturers a verdict of acquittal, so to speak, on the charge of causing the high price of woolens.

The president now admits that the duties authorized under schedule K are prohibitive, that they make competition impossible, and that the duty imposed is far in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. To take a concrete example on a set of one yard samples of sixteen English fabrics valued at $41.84 the duty on importation to this country would be $76.90, making the cost to the seller $118.74. The duty in this case is 183 per cent. Fabrics almost identical sold in this country for 69.75 per cent. or 67 per cent. higher than the foreign value. Thus the prohibitive character of the wool tariff appears in one aspect but it is equally iniquitous in many others, proving conclusively that when President Taft vetoed the bill to reduce the tariff on wool he made a mistake which is practically admitted in his recent message and demonstrated in the report of the tariff board. The report, it appears, is the nearest approach to a non-partisan document ever submitted to congress upon the complicated question of the tariff.

THE CHRISTMASTIDE

Were it not for the emphasis with which the Christmas festival impresses upon the civilized world the coming of the Savior, the number of scoffers who treat the whole divine event as a myth would be very much greater. But in spite of the tendency to mythicize the greatest events in sacred and profane history, the belief in the Savior of mankind born in a stable at Bethlehem is steadily penetrating the darkness from year to year, thus giving promise that eventually it will be accepted by the devotees of Islam and the countless hordes of Mongolians who profess various beliefs more or less idolatrous.

As the Christmas time approaches the thoughts of every true Christian are fixed more firmly upon that sublime event announced to the shepherds of old when an angel from Heaven addressed them with the words: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people, for this day is born to you a Savior who is Christ the Lord in the city of David." This announcement was followed by the voices of a heavenly army proclaiming "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

The coming of the Messiah had been foretold by the prophets as was his death on the cross for the redemption of mankind. Is it wonderful then that the Christian church celebrates the festival with exceeding joy and that all Christendom partakes of the spirit which diffuses good will and love among men?

The Jews did not accept the Savior while other nations then wrapped in the darkness of heathenism did accept the faith and thus began the civilization that has enlightened the world. Men who have but little faith may talk of new religions but in the gospel of Christ there is a sufficient revelation of the divine love to assure all believers of the divinity of Christ and the sublimity of His great work of redemption.

Christianity has changed the world in the last 1900 years, but it will change and improve it still more in the centuries to come, and despite the cults and vagaries invented by uninspired men, the Christian religion shall stand as the light of the world to the end of time.

It is right and proper, therefore, that the anniversary of Christ's nativity should be celebrated with all true fervor and devotion and that a feature of this observance shall consist in the exercise of Christian charity in carrying Christmas cheer into the hearts and the homes of those who are afflicted, those who are suffering from sickness or sorrow, those who are in want and unable to procure for themselves the comforts of life. For all of these let the spirit of Christmas provide to the end that the Christmas morn may find no case of poverty unrelieved, no mourner unconsoled and no sufferer forgotten.

The Christmas time is one in which the children delight in the visions of Santa Claus laden with presents that bring joy to their hearts; and thus they fill the home circle with joy such as cannot be experienced at any other time of the year. From the home the Christmas joy spreads outward until the entire community becomes united in a bond of good fellowship, love and kindness which find expression in the wishing of joy, the "Merry Christmas" heard on every tongue and the offering of gifts as tokens of love incident to the Christmastide.

In this spirit The Sun wishes its numerous readers a merry, merry Christmas.

SEEN AND HEARD

To each and every reader of "Seen and Heard" we wish a "Merry Christmas." In this season of peace and good will among men even he of the most metallic heart must soften under such benign influences and, as we trust, that ours is not the hardest heart in existence, we, too, are animated with the kindly feelings which make this season the happiest of the year. As good will, like charity, should begin at home, it naturally follows that, after extending our greetings to those immediate friends about us, we turn our thoughts to the thousands of our unknown friends with whom we have kept up in this column a daily intercourse throughout the year. During this period some comments doubtless have appeared that in tone may not have been in keeping with expressions such as are heard during the Christmas season, yet these have been remarks of one whose bark possibly may have been more keen than his bite. Be what it may, we cherish within us none but the kindest of thoughts in this season of kindness. Furthermore, we hope that the stocking, be it real or imaginary, of every reader of these lines will contain the choicest gifts, and, more important, that the heart of every reader will be gladdened on Christmas morning by knowing that in the "Merry Christmas," greeting of a friend there lies a world of good will and of kindly feeling. In every home which on that day at least is hallowed with a spirit of love and in every furnished room wherein some lonely soul dreams of bygone Christmas days enjoyed amid the cheerful and tender surroundings of home, we hope that Monday morning will usher in a Christmas that will be filled with peace and happiness and that He who was born on that day, will, in the words of Tiny Tim, "Bless us, every one."

SOMETIME

'Tis a wild, sweet song, a beautiful song,
With a low and rhythmical chime,
Rung out from the topmost boughs of a tree,
The winds have christened sometime.

Its words are strung on a golden string
In a long melodious rhyme,
Telling of gems in each withered flower
The rain will bring out sometime.

Telling of hopes that are buried low
'Neath the dust of deceit and crime,
That true repentance and true belief
May waken to life sometime.

Of folded hands o'er a pulseless heart
Under some fragrant lime —
In the beautiful city with pearly gates
Shall I clasp them again sometime.

Of tiny ringlets of golden hair
And eyes with a look sublime
In their shadowy depths as we said "good-bye,"
Hoping to meet sometime.

Ah, yes, 'tis a beautiful song that I hear
Afar in the changing clime
Rung out from the topmost boughs of a tree
The winds have christened sometime.

And it lessens my heart of its weary load,
Renews all its olden prime,
For it tells of a mansion beyond the skies
Where I hope to be happy sometime.

At the Pen and Pencil club in Philadelphia a number of journalists were talking about the elevation of the stage. T. A. Daly, the poet, said:

"The stage needs a little elevating. It is too material. Over in New York the other day I was talking to a manager about the excellence of the plays of Paul Hervieu, when the man interrupted me somewhat impatiently.

"'If the playwrights,' he said, 'only knew their business as well as we managers know ours! Why, this morning, sir, I selected with infallible judgment 60 chorus girls in 60 minutes.

"'O, well,' said I 'you always were quick at figures.'"

SUPPOSITION

Did ever a flower, I'd like to know,
Decide it was hardly worth while to grow?
Did ever a fern, with its fronds outspread,
Bemoan they were not lily bells instead?

Did e'er a forget-me-not tire of blue,
And long for a gown of another hue?
Or catkin aspire to a perfume rare?
Or, humble moss to be blossom fair?

Did e'er leaf of grass to its kindred sod
Harangue against being so long downtrod?
Or seedpod that fell on a rock waste
Bemoan that its efforts were thus misplaced?

Or, is it that, lacking God's discontent,
The fern never questions what chance has sent?
And is it because it's content to be—
That moss will be moss to eternity?
Forget-me-not—how your wee heart glows red!
You, too, mourn a friend 'mongst the living dead!

—Eva Dean, in New York Times.

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GOVERNOR HOOPER

Plans Reforms in Tennessee Prisons

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—After a night spent in the state penitentiary Governor Ben W. Hooper has announced that he will institute many reforms. He will do away with stripes

and substitute a uniform, and he plans the establishment of a school for all convicts. When the governor entered the prison he said he would stay two days, but one proved all he wanted. He talked with scores of prisoners, and it is likely that he will issue many pardons as Christmas gifts.

SIX MEN KILLED

By Firedamp Explosion in a Mine

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 23.—Six miners were killed by a firedamp explosion which occurred last evening in one of the pits of the Teutoburgia colliery near here.

Lowell City Library

WEEKLY LIST OF ADDITIONS

ARMSBY, H. P. The Principles of Animal Nutrition 630.740
ARMSTRONG, E. A. Axel Herman Haig and His Work 760.191
BISSET, P. The Book of Water Gardening 710.95
CATTELLE, W. R. The Diamond. 549.253
DAVIDSON, G. Two Hundred Opera Plots, 2 v. 780.579-80
FISK, M. I. The Eternal Feminine: Monologues 790.623
FUNSTON, F. Memories of Two Wars: Cuban and Philippine Experiences. 973.3.47
MOORE, N. H. The Old Clock Book. 680.171
MORSE, S. Household Discoveries: an Encyclopaedia of Practical Recipes and Processes 600.276
ROSE, J. H. William Pitt and National Revival 920.6834
SYSTEM CO., Publishers. Business Correspondence, 3 v. 650.292-4
THOMPSON, E. S. The Arctic Prairies: a canoe journey of 2000 miles in search of the Caribou 790.597
WELLES, G. Diary of Gideon Welles, 3 v. 973.7.46-8
WILLIAMS, H. N. A Princess of Adventure: Marie Caroline, Duchesse de Berry 920.6838
WOODWORTH, J. V. Drop Forging, Die Sinking and Machine Forming of Steel 670.162

FICTION

BARBOUR, A. M. Breakers Ahead. 813.15690
CHESTERTON, G. K. The Innocence of Father Brown 813.15691
CHILD, R. W. The Man in the Shadow. 813.15695
LEVEL, M. The Grip of Fear. 813.15696
NICHOLSON, M. Rosalind at Red Gate 813.15689
PARKER, L. N. Pomander Walk. 813.15692
VAIZEY, Mrs. G. de Horne. Cynthia Charrington 813.15678
WHITE, F. M. The Mystery of the Ravenspurs 813.15694
WHITELAW, D. The Man With the Red Beard: A Story of Moscow and London 813.15693
YVER, O. Love vs. Law 813.15677

REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL

Charles W. Wilder to Alfred E. Jordan, land at corner Middlesex street and Putnam avenue, $1.

Alfred E. Jordan to First Spiritualist Society of Lowell, land at corner Middlesex street and Putnam avenue, $1.

George Z. Allard to City of Lowell, land and buildings on Riverview avenue, $2200.

Annie E. Cutler Massey et al. to John A. Simpson et al., land and buildings on South Loring street, $1.

Sarah J. Curry to Mary Frances Curry et al., land and buildings on Andrews street, $1.

Noe Robitaille to Trefle Rondeau et ux., land and buildings at Rosemont Terrace, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Auburn H. Taylor, land on Fairfield street, $1.

Charles F. Stackpole et al. to Cora E. Kent, land and buildings at corner South Walker and Shaw streets, $1.

John McLaughlin to Bernard F. McLaughlin land and buildings on Mariner street, $1.

George O. Whiting et al. to William E. Potter, land and buildings on Kimball avenue, $1.

Emma J. McDonald's admx., to Annie E. Hill, land and buildings on Old Salem road, $1275.

Charles W. Wilder to Eugene G. Russell, land on Harvard street, $1.

Eugene G. Russell to Eleanor E. Hickey, land on Harvard street, $1.

Arthur Genest to Mary Dougherty, land and buildings on Forrest street, $1.

Fannie R. Tabrisky to Bennett Silverblatt, land and buildings on Railroad street, $1.

Bennett Silverblatt to David Tabrisky et al., land and buildings on Railroad street, $1.

William J. Post to Eugene G. Russell, land on Wedge street, $1.

Mary A. Stackpole to Katie F. Stackpole, land and buildings at corner Fay and O'Connell streets, $1.

Charles W. Wilder to Clara Witham, land on Troy street, $1.

Francis Day to Daniel A. Chisholm, land on Burnside street, $1000.

BILLERICA

William A. Beers to Edward Spaulding, land on Andover street, $1.

Jacob W. Wilbur to John H. Foster et al., land, $1.

CARLISLE

Sylvanus B. Hinckley to C. Louise Gallant, land and buildings on Groton and Boston road and County road to Westford, $1.

CHELMSFORD

William D. Miller to Frank R. Bennett, land on Newport street, $1.

Josiah E. Marshall to Emma G. Holt, land and buildings at corner Old Chelmsford and Lowell road and Juniper street, $1.

Etta M. Mealey et al. to Michael Crummey et ux., land and buildings on road from South Chelmsford to Carlisle, $1.

DRACUT

Benjamin F. Heald to John A. Dabeck, land and buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Tr. of Fred C. Tobey Land Co. to Josephine M. Prescott, land at Lakeview Gardens, $1.

TEWKSBURY

John A. Richardson et al. to Alexander Cameron, land on South street, $1.

Denis J. Cronan to Stephen J. Cronan, land and buildings on Main and Shawsheen streets, $1.

Lawrence C. Swain to Thomas T. Sidelinker, land and buildings on road from Ballardvale to North Wilmington, $1.

Annie Kelley to Contilo Zarifis, land and buildings on Main street, $1.

WESTFORD

Elizabeth D. Abbott et al. to Cora E. Carver, land and buildings on Depot street, $1.

Rachel W. Reed to J. A. Healy, land, $1.

Sylvanus B. Hinckley to C. Louise Gallant, land and buildings on Groton and Boston roads and County road to Carlisle, $1.

WILMINGTON

Aldice G. Eames to Arthur B. Eames, land and buildings on Woburn street, $1.

Arthur B. Eames to Aldice G. Eames, land and buildings on Concord street, $1.

Russell B. Gage to Arthur Stanley Flint, land on Salem street, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to John Larson, land on Taft road, $1.

George H. Shields tr. to Rokas Paledzus, land at Wilmington Square Park, $1.

Lymana F. Priest to Lemuel J. Young, land, $1.

Lawrence C. Swain to Thomas T. Sidelinker, land and buildings on road from Ballardvale to North Wilmington, $1.

Frank H. Alexander to William A. Cameron, land, $1.

John Connelly to Edward Muse, land and buildings on Parker street, $1.

Henry F. McKenzie to Frank E. Wood, land and buildings on Main street, $1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Ernest W. Wheadon et ux., land at corner Newland and Almstead avenues, $1.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The County Sheriff," which will be seen at the Opera House on Monday afternoon and evening, is a typical western play with picturesque scenery, costumes and the easy atmosphere of the plains. A love story runs through the tangled thread of complications and comes to a satisfactory ending. The complications center around Happy Hazzard, the sheriff, and Melba Dayton, a ranchman's wife and former sweetheart of the sheriff, and his efforts to capture a gang of cattle rustlers. A large company, beautiful scenery, and a number of pleasing specialties are promised.

"EAST LYNNE"

"East Lynne," that famous old drama of love and jealousy, that seems to possess eternal life, will be next Tuesday's attraction at the Opera House. The story is familiar to all. As the happy bride, the jealous and tortured wife, the betrayed and suffering woman, and finally as the mother compelled to see another take her natural place in her children's affections, the leading dual role of Lady Isabelle and Mme. Vine runs the gamut of human emotions, and appeals with equal force to the interest and sympathy of the audience. That the play has lost none of its ability to please is evidenced by the large patronage which it enjoys and the abundant shedding of tears. Yet it is not all sorrow, as a bright vein of spontaneous humor pervades the piece. A particularly strong cast has been engaged for this production, and the characters are all presented with convincing fidelity, while the scenic equipment is on a par with the high standard of former years.

"THE SEVEN SISTERS"

Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre success, "The Seven Sisters," will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 27, with Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre company. This delightful comedy from the Hungarian was one of the big hits in New York last season and later made a record of exceptional success in the other large cities of the country, notably in Chicago, where it had a run of 125 nights last summer, during the hottest weather ever known there, and it has just closed a most successful engagement at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston. It stamped beyond question the genuinely humorous quality of the merry domestic farce, for a play that can make people laugh in hot weather must be credited with being truly funny.

ELIZABETH MURRAY

Elizabeth Murray, the comedienne of "Madame Sherry," at the Opera House, January 3, carries her two champion Boston bulls on tour. These blue ribbon pets are known to stage hands all over the country, for Miss Murray gives them the run of the house back of the scenes. Their names, Footlight and Curtain, are taken from the theatre vocabulary.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

The theatrical Santa Claus comes to Keith's Monday with a bagful of gifts in the shape of eight of the choicest offerings that vaudeville affords. Look over the list and be convinced.

Heading this great bill is the world famous Asahi troupe of Japanese conjurists and acrobats. The feature of their conjury act is claimed to be the greatest trick ever offered on the stage and is called "The Human Fountain." The conjuror, by the wave of his fan, causes water to flow from any part of the stage, or from the hands, head or feet of his several assistants. The Asahais carry with them their celebrated $4000 hand worked drop curtain which is a marvel of the embroidery art. William Raymore and company present a melodramatic playlet entitled "Between the Races" which in addition to its thrilling dramatic features presents realistic effects. The Joleen sisters from far away Australia, present a novel tight wire and sharpshooting act. The College Trio are headliners themselves and they represent Yale, Columbia and Ohio. They are singers and physical culturists and their act, "The Rehearsal" has a decided college flavor. The members of the trio are genuine graduates of the colleges above mentioned. The Grazers are marvelous toe dancers and musicians, "Mr." Grazer doing a toe dance on the neck of a bottle. Helen Dickson, a singing comedienne has been nick-named "The Slim Princess of Vaudeville;" Doc O'Neil like Young Lochinvar comes out o' the west and he is a comedian on a style similar to that of Kate Watson who made us all giggle a few weeks ago. The Creighton Bros., the country's champion rube comedians and then there are the pictures oil new. Order your tickets without delay, as there is a big advance sale for Christmas week.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Just what it means in a financial way to put on a big play like "45 Minutes from Broadway," is explained by Manager Chamberlain Brown. He says:

"To begin with, of every dollar taken in at the box office, 10 per cent. goes to George M. Cohan, the author for producing rights. This is high, I know, but big authors, like big men in every other walk of life, have their price, and to get the really great plays one has to pay. This expense is borne entirely by the company. Then there is the cost of the special scenery, which our artist is painting from designs drawn for the original production. Add to this the cost of all the extra people, and other incidentals, and you will see that the outlay is no inconsequential sum.

"It might be well to call attention to the fact that outside of the big cities, where the houses are larger and the scale of prices generally higher, few if any companies ever attempt musical productions. They are usually beyond the resources of the ordinary stock company. In putting on this piece we are keeping the promise we gave the public before our opening; that we would not only give Lowell the best stock company it ever had, but that we would produce the best plays, those which have been successful in road companies, as soon as they are released for stock production, "regardless of expense. "45 Minutes from Broadway" will be followed by "Where the Trail Divides."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

An unusually strong bill has been secured by the management of the Merrimack Square theatre for Christmas week. Heading the list of attractions is Our Stock company in Charles Dickens' favorite two-act play entitled 'Dot's Christmas." The piece is very cleverly written and is considered one of this author's best efforts in this particular line. The cast is a large one, more than a dozen people being engaged in the presentation, while the staging of the play will again be one of the bright features of the offering. Mr. Weston, Miss Jackson and Mr. Wood, the regular members of the company will receive the assistance of Charles M. Crymble, formerly with the Donald Meek stock company, whose marriage to a Brockton young woman was recently announced in the local press. Miss Marie Gower, a Lowell girl who has had considerable professional experience in theatricals, and Alice Bagley, also well known locally. There are eight musical numbers in the program, given by Miss Jackson and some of the other members taking the principal parts.

Doyle and Loyle, are well-known Irish comedy sketch artists whose offering is said to be most amusing, and The Prampins, colored comedy entertainers are high in their class of entertainers. Besides the above there will be illustrated songs and a fine series of photo-plays, including one entitled "The Kiddie's Christmas," a two reel production that is superior to anything in its line. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "Little Christopher."

On Tuesday afternoon and each matinee performance for the remainder of the week all children who attend will be presented a gift from the Xmas tree.

For the sacred concerts, Sunday afternoon and evening, the following entertainers have been secured: The Boston City Four, Miss Ethel Knowlton, Jackson and Marguerite, Levie, Lalay and Hunt, and two other acts, besides a new series of photo-plays that are approved by the state.

Tickets for Christmas performances are now on sale. Box office telephone 2053

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THEATRE VOYONS

One of the most successful numbers on the program at the Theatre Voyons today is Evangeline, a motion picture version of Longfellow's great poem. Every one of the important scenes depicted in the poem is reproduced and the story is told with a charm that preserves every bit of the beautiful sentiment of the poem. Pathe's Weekly shows many views of interest from all parts of the world including a dog show in Brazil, scenes in Tripoli, a big fire in Jersey City and half a dozen pictures of royalty. "As in a Looking Glass," shows how a moderate drinker was reformed by seeing his children try to play intoxicated as they had seen him. The picture is a fine dramatic story well acted and finely staged. The musical program is excellent.

CAR STRUCK POLE

Several of the Passengers Were Injured

BROCKTON, Dec. 23.—One man was injured and several were shaken up early last evening when a Whitman bound electric car split a switch in front of the East Side car barn on Crescent street and crashed against a telegraph pole, breaking it off six feet from the ground. The car was filled with Christmas shoppers, there being 40 passengers.

J. D. Moran of 124 Park avenue, Whitman, was the most seriously affected, but his injuries were not severe enough to require sending him to the hospital. He was taken to his home in an automobile by Supt. Walter B. Hall of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. No bones were broken, but Mr. Moran was badly shaken up. Several passengers had their hands cut by flying glass.

The car was in charge of Conductor L. W. Horne, and C. E. Leonard was the motorman. The front trucks kept to the main line, but the rear trucks took the switch leading to the car barn. The rear part of the car swung around and crashed into the pole, throwing the passengers from their seats. Windows were broken and the fender and motor box torn from their positions.

At first it was thought many passengers had been injured, and the police sent the patrol wagon to the scene as an emergency ambulance. The vehicle was used to convey a number of passengers back to the city.

Be a live wire Christmas afternoon and evening.

TRAIN DERAILED

SEVERAL OF THE PASSENGERS SLIGHTLY INJURED

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 23.—Wabash passenger train number 12, from St. Louis to Chicago, was derailed at a switch at Knights station 3 miles from Decatur, early today, every car leaving the track and the express car being turned on end. Several persons were slightly hurt.

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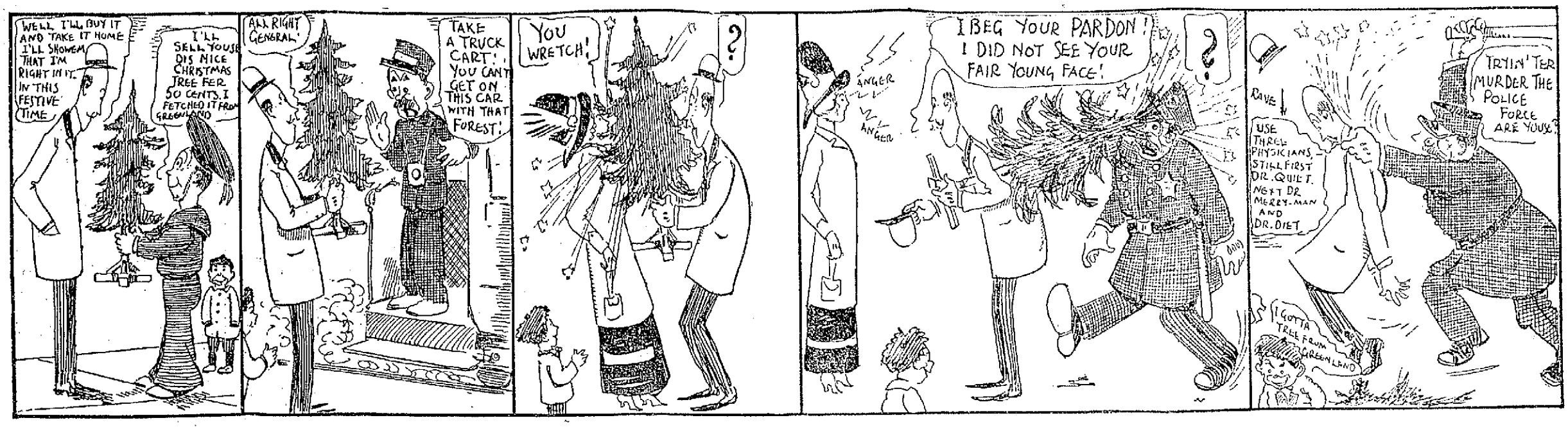

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Continued

voices. Organist, Mrs. Josephine McCabe Quigley.
Benediction in the evening at 7.30.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Christmas Morning.

Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" .....Mendelssohn
Venite .....Crotch
Gloria Patri .....Crotch
Te Deum .....Lutkin
Benedictus .....Bennett
Introit Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Redner
Kyrie .....Eyre
Gloria Tibi .....Eyre
Hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" .....Smart
Offertory, "The Hallowed Day" .Stainer
Sanctus .....Eyre
Communion Hymn, 225.....Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant,
Retrocessional, "Adeste Fideles," Reading

Christmas celebration, Sunday school.

SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Processional Hymn, "Come Praise Your Lord and Saviour"....German
General Confession and Lord's Prayer.
Psalm, selection.
First Lesson. Isaiah, i. 1-12.
Carol, "On Bethlehem's Peaceful Hill" Shiner
Second Lesson, Luke ii. 8-20.
Carol, "There's a Song in the Air," H. Day
Creed and Collects.
Carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe".....Field
Address.
Offertory, "O Holy Night"....A. Adam
Carol, "Sweet Christmas Bells," Stainer
Collects and Benediction.
Retrocessional, "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring".....Turte

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning at 10.30.

Sermon: "Dickens' Christmas Carol."
An elaborate musical program will be given:
Organ Voluntary: "Christmas Offertory," .....Ashworth
Anthems:
"Rejoice Evermore" .....Gaines
"Behold, There Came Wise Men," Frey
"The Christ-Child" .....Marzo
"Christmas Bells" .....Stevenson
Response: Carol: "First Christmas," Spence
Offertory: Violin, Selected,
Mr. Emil J. Borjes
Sunday school and Bible class at 12.10.
Popular one hour service at 7 o'clock
Dr. Fisher will tell Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion."
The fine choir of the church will render the following musical program:
Organ Prelude: With Violin.
Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Borjes
Anthems:
"Herald of the King," ....Bartlett
"Adore and Be Still" .....Dressler
With Violin Obligato
"The Angel Gabriel" ....Stevenson
"Salvator" ..... Humphries
Offertory, Violin Solo,
Mr. Borjes
Choir—Mrs. Winifred Flagg Simonds, soprano; Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts, contralto; Mr. E. H. Barker, tenor; Mr. Harry Needham, bass.
Mrs. A. Helen Hamilton Taylor—Organist and director.
Mr. Emil J. Borjes—Violin.
A welcome and God's blessing for all.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning at 10.30.

Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Glorifying Life."
Music under the direction of Mr. Geo. E. Burns.
Organ Voluntary:
a—Christmas Prelude.....Lemmens
Miss Chase
b—Legende Opus 17 .....Wiemaski
Mr. Emil C. Lavigueur, Violinist
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" .....Rogers
Anthem, "The Angel's Refrain," Geibel
Tenor Solo, Mr. Martin
Response, "Cradle Song," ..Stevenson
Selection, Offertory, Cavatine.....Raff
Mr. Lavigueur, violinist
Anthem, "The Message of the Star," Woodman
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel
Sunday school, 12 m.
Sunday school concert at 4.30 p. m.
No evening services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning, 10.30.

Sermon: "The Mission of Christ."
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Buck
Ladies' Quartet, "A Christmas Lullaby" .....Wilson
Anthem, "But Thou Bethlehem," Wilson
Baptism will follow morning sermon.

EVENING, 6.30.

Christmas concert, special program of songs and recitations by members of Sunday school.
Quartet, "Emanuel" .....Lorenz
Male Quartet, "Hark! Hark! the Notes of Joy!" .....Lorenz
Anthem, "Sparkle Ye Stars"..Ashford
Frank B. Hill, organist and director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning at 10.30.

Prelude, "Oh, Thou That Tellest," Handel
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," from Messiah."
Quartet, "There Were Shepherds," Shelley
Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. Blanche Sheldon, Mr. Wardell, Mr. Hardy
Offertoire, "Pastorale Symphony," Handel
Pastor's subject: "The Gift of a Son."
Anthem, "Christmas" .....Shelley

6.30 EVENING SERVICE

Prelude .....Westerbrook
Offertoire, "A Christmas Fantasie," Best
Cantata, "The Manger Throne," Mauncy
Organ, "The Annunciation,"
Mr. Kershaw
Recitative, "The Angel Gabriel Was Sent,"
Mr. Hardy
Solo, "Hail Thou!"
Mr. Wardell
Chorus,
"And the Ransomed of the Lord."
Duet, "While All Things Were In Quiet Silence."
Mrs. Sheldon and Mr. Hardy
Chorus, "There Were Shepherds,"
Recitative, "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord,"
Mr. Hardy
Solo and chorus, "Fear Not."
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."
Recitative, "Now When Jesus Was Born."
Mr. Hardy
Solo, "Where Is He?"
Mr. Wardell
Recitative, "And Lo the Star Went Before Them,"
Mrs. Pepin
Choral, "As With Gladness Men of Old."
Recitative, "And Thou Bethlehem,"
Mr. Hardy
Solo, "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand,"
Mrs. Sheldon
Chorus, "No Pomp of Earthly Kingdom."
Thomas Wardell, chorister.
Wilfred Kershaw, organist.
The pastor's subject: "Is the True Christmas Joy Yours?"
Christmas Baptism.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

10.30—Morning worship, Christmas message by the pastor, "Immanuel." The adult chorus will sing "The Heavens Declare" by Marchant. "Behold I Bring" by Lansing. "King All Glorious," by Barnby.
The auxiliary chorus will sing the response.
12.00—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
5.15—Y. P. S. C. E. in the front vestry.
6.30—Christmas concert in the vestry by the members of the Sunday school.
Friday 7.45—Meeting for prayer and good fellowship. Topic: "What the Year Has Taught Me."

ELIOT CHURCH

Morning—10.30.

Festival Prelude .....Parker
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Lee
Anthem, "The Song of the Shepherds," Woodman
Contralto Solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water
Miss Vera MacArdle.
Anthem, "Behold! a King".....Scott
Postlude, "Scherzo" .....Lemaigre
The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon: "The Saviour in Swaddling Clothes." Luke 2:12: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes."

VESPER SERVICE—5 P. M.

This will be a family service participated in by children and others.
A greeting will be given by Master Merton Flemings, an exercise by Mrs. Hardy's class of girls, a selection by Miss Jeanie Huse, an exercise by the primary department, and a story by the pastor.
Prelude, "Christmas Offertory"..Grison
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Birch
Response, "O, Holy Night"....Barnby
Postlude, Finale .....Lemmens
Choir: Miss Ruth M. Barney, soprano; Miss Vera MacArdle, contralto; Mr. Herbert F. Whipple, tenor; Mr. N. Graham Seddon, bass; Miss Harriette G. Lee, organist and director.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

Choir: Edward Everett Adams, chorister and tenor; Charles O. Allen, organist; Miss Rose Fish, soprano, Mrs. Ethel W. Peabody, contralto; Warren T. Reid, bass.

Morning Worship—10.30

Organ Prelude, Festival March in D, Marshall
Anthem, "Noel, Noel" ..... West
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"..... E. E. Adams
(According to Luke.)
Response: Quartet, "The Heavenly Lullaby" ..... E. E. Adams
Soprano Solo and Quartet, "Hymn of the Nativity"..... Stewart
Anthem, "While All Things Were In Quiet Silence"..... E. E. Adams
Organ Postlude, Postludium..Whitney
Sermon by the pastor: "The Call of the Star."
Sunday school and Bible class, 12.—Beginning of Jesus' Galilean Ministry: In the Synagog at Nazareth.

EVENING SERVICE—6.00

(Please note the hour.)
A Christmas service in song and picture for all.
(a) A half-hour with the Christmas hymns of the church. The service will be conducted by the chorister, assisted by the quartet.
(b) The Story of the Nativity in Picture, with the aid of the reflectoscope. Excellent photographs of the work of the masters.

KIRK STREET CHURCH

Morning 10.30.

The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Incarnation Not Fundamentally a Humiliation."
The anthems will be the following:
"There Were Shepherds" ....Morrison
"There Dwelt in Old Judea"....Grigus
"The Anthem Celestial" .....Adams
(Baritone Solo.)
"The Nativity" .....Shelley
12 m.—The Sunday school will have a special commemoration of Christmas, each class bringing forward its own contribution for some object of its own choosing.

EVENING, 6.30.

At the evening service the choir assisted by the choir of the First Unitarian church, will give Berwald's cantata, "Chrismas Tidings," Shelley's "Holy Night" will also be sung. There will be a short address by the pastor on "Worshipping the Christ-child."
A cordial welcome to all at every service.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dutton St., Near Merrimack.
Morning Worship—10.30

Mr. Kenngott will preach on Luke 2:14—"The Meaning of Christmas."
Mr. Hamer will play the following organ selections: "Vorspiel Zu Lohengrin" Wagner.) "Offertoire in b flat." (Read.) "Scherzo in A minor" (Hamer.)
The large children's choir will sing the following tuneful anthems: "Go Ye Into All the World," "Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night," and "Christmas Morning."
The chorus will sing the two part anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Foster.
There will be a song by the kindergarten and an exercise by the primary department of the Sunday school. There will be beautiful Christmas decorations.
12 m.—Sunday school. Six departments
5.45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Christmas service.
6.35 p. m.—Organ recital by Mr. George F. Hamer. The following selections will be played: "Chorus of Angels, (Scotson Clark) and "Festival March in E Flat," (Faulkes.)

EVENING WORSHIP—6.45

Illustrated lecture by Mr. Kenngott on "The Story of the Other Wise Man." The chorus will sing "O Holy Night." Adam. The lecture will be illustrated by a beautiful series of slides. All are invited.
Monday, 6 p. m.—Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school. Christmas trees, gifts, Santa Claus, etc. Admission free. All are cordially invited.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Banquet for the Boys' Brigade. All the boys of 1 company and their fathers are invited. Addresses by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Messrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne and T. E. Williams and others.
Friday, 4 p. m.—Children's choir. 7 p. m., chorus. 7.30 p. m., Bible class. 8 p. m. Church prayer meeting.

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Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, Pastor
Morning Service, 10.45
Sermon, "Those Who Receive,"
Pastor
Organ Prelude, Overture in F, Vincent
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Buck
Tenor Solo, "The Song the Angels Sang," .....Scott
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," .....Marston
Anthem, "Christmas," .....Shelley
Postlude, "Gloria," Twelfth Mass, Mozart
Choir: Mrs. Stella A. Scott, soprano; Miss Bertha Leet, alto; J. H. Dobson, tenor; Horace Paradis, bass; Miss Sarah Butterworth, organist and director.

WOBURN STATION

WAS ENTERED AND LOOTED BY BURGLARS

WOBURN, Dec. 23.—Burglars yesterday entered the No. Woburn station of the B. & M. road and ransacked the ticket office and the office of the American Express company adjoining the station.
Three trunks were broken open by the thieves and the contents taken. Entrance was effected by forcing a window. Valuable money packages were locked in the express company's safe, together with the day's receipts. The safe was not tampered with.
The break was discovered by the agent shortly after 6 o'clock. The police were notified and are working on the case.

WOMAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE TO A HOUSE

LYNN, Dec. 23.—Inspectors Kane and Murray of the Lynn police yesterday arrested Mrs. Lena Hutchins of 193 Euclid avenue and charged her with setting fire to the house of John Hamburg at 93 Jenness street on Dec. 6.
The Hutchins family had practically completed removing to their present home in Euclid avenue and Mrs. Hutchins slept alone in the Jenness street dwelling on the night of the fire. She claimed to have been awakened by smoke and to have discovered the house in flames. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.
Inspector Rice of the state police has investigated the blaze and his finding was that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant an arrest.

FUND FOR HARVARD

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The will of George H. Leatherbee of Brookline, for years connected with the lumber business in Boston, was filed yesterday in the registry of probate of Norfolk county.
There are personal gifts to a niece, Elinor Leatherbee, and three nephews, Clifton L. Leatherbee, Robert W. Leatherbee and Fred K. Leatherbee.
The remainder of the property is left to a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Cutter of Brookline, for life and on her decease it is to go to Harvard University to create a fund for the supplying and giving of lectures on commercial and business finance.
The principal is to remain in trust until it has accumulated to a sum sufficient to yield an annual income of $3000. These lectures are to be known as the George H. Leatherbee lectures.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Broke Out in Merrimack Street Building

A mysterious fire broke out in the doorway of the remodelled building at 133-137 Merrimack street, belonging to the A. P. Bonney estate, at 3.25 o'clock this morning. The only damage done was to the plate glass windows which were cracked either by the heat of the fire or by some explosive.
Lyman W. Chase of Chelmsford secured a permit to occupy the doorway in order to offer for sale wreaths of laurel leaves and he and his wife started to do business there yesterday. They suspended business late in the night and went to their home.
This morning at 3.25 o'clock Sergt. Giroux and Patrolman McMannon were attracted to the building by the sound of breaking glass. An investigation showed that there was a fire in progress and Patrolman McMannon rushed to the central fire station and the firemen hurried to the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.
Mr. Chase is of the opinion that some person tried to destroy his property and that a torpedo or other explosive was thrown into the wreaths starting the fire. Inasmuch as the fire started in a box which contained wreaths and that it was raining, the chief of the fire department thinks that there is something rather peculiar about it.
Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building, and also on the plate glass

REPORT OF DEATHS

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending December 23, 1911, with causes assigned is as follows:
Dec.
12—Patrick McNulty, 38, cancer.
15—Mary Carey, 72, art. scler.
Gertrude C. Hanson, 19, carcinoma.
16—Ellen Buckley, 69, art. scler.
Caroline E. Newcomb, 67, cer. hem.
Stanislaw Stasz, 2, bro. pneumonia.
Helen Fortona, 2, cap. bronchitis.
17—Lucy P. Relation, 70, ch. nephritis.
Margaret Gallagher, 70, ch. nephritis.
Anibal Lavoie, 60, softening of the brain.
Charles W. McCort, 27, pneumonia.
George A. Morrison, 2, meningitis.
Floride Hebert, 1, cap. bronchitis.
19—Susan Lane, 59, cancer.
Ann O'Neil, 48, ch. nephritis.
Laura Donais, 35, pneumonia.
James F. Kane, 35, mitral insufficiency.
Carl A. Anderson, 22, pyaemia.
Maryanna Brum, 2, measles.
Florence A. Daley, 1, diphtheria.
Maurice Connors, 29, meningitis.
20—Andro Alliette, 85, hypertrophy.
Frank Finnerty, 41, empyemia.
Antoinette Frechette, 5 mos., measles.
Ola M. Goodchild, 3 days, inanition.
21—Mary A. Duffy, 72, ch. bronchitis.
Mary Flemming, 63, pneumonia.
22—Catherine A. Mahoney, 73, epithelioma.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Barlow

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Barlow are quietly observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage today at their home, 37 Eleventh street. During the day relatives and friends called to congratulate the couple.
Mr. Barlow and his wife, who was Miss Mary W. Backus, were united in marriage 50 years ago today at Sherbrooke, Quebec, by Rev. C. F. Read, pastor of the Episcopal church.
Mr. Barlow was born in Sheffield, England, in 1836 and went to Montreal, Canada, when but three years old. There he was brought up and was engaged in business, being a manufacturer of bellows. Mr. Barlow came to Lowell in 1880 and worked here for some years as a carpenter with the Merrimack Manufacturing company. Mr. Barlow has not been actively engaged in any business for some years.
Mrs. Barlow was born in Montreal in 1844, and spent all her younger days in that city, where she first met Mr. Barlow. Twelve children have graced the union, only four of whom are now alive. They are Frederick W. Barlow of Manchester; Alfred H. Barlow of Lowell and Samuel B. Barlow of Lowell and Miss Winnifred M. Barlow of this city. The couple also have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Barlow's health is not very good at present.

Cigarets to gents at Asso., tonight.

BADLY BURNED

STUDENT WAS BEING INITIATED INTO FRATERNITY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Henry Bassett, Jr., a student at the Episcopal Academy, was so badly burned about the face, head and neck while being initiated into the Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity on Friday of last week that his life has been despaired of by the physicians in attendance.
After Bassett had been taken into a darkened room, blindfolded and garbed in some fantastic costume, he was led into the main room. A bottle of what was thought to be witch hazel, but which in reality was alcohol, was produced and poured over his head. An announcement was then made that he was put to a severe test. A member struck a match, a spark from which flew through the air, landing on Bassett's head, producing a flash of flame which nearly cost him his life.

CHOPPERS WANTED TO TAKE A contract to cut down 500 cords of maple near Belle Grove. Inquire John Brady, 155 Church st., telephone 975.

WOMAN GETS $8000

She Sued for Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—Stephen McMaugh was assessed $8000 yesterday afternoon in the breach of promise case, the fair plaintiff being Miss Lena St. Pierre, formerly of New Bedford, Mass. She sued for $20,000.
The old soldier is 71 and according to Miss St. Pierre, his love-making began when she was only 17, that being a few years ago. The courtroom was crowded as usual. Hon. John J. Fitzgerald made a great plea against McMaugh.
It was noon when the case went to the jury and the verdict was reported at 4.30. The jury was unanimous from the outset for damages, the only delay in their deliberations being the size of the verdict. Three jurymen at first favored an award of the full $20,000.

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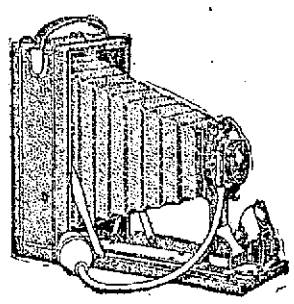
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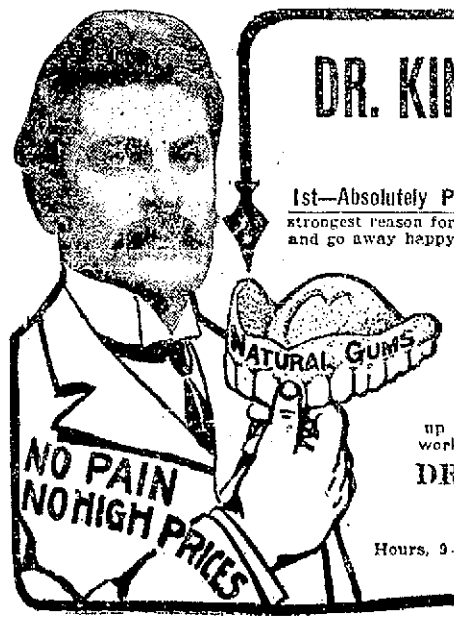

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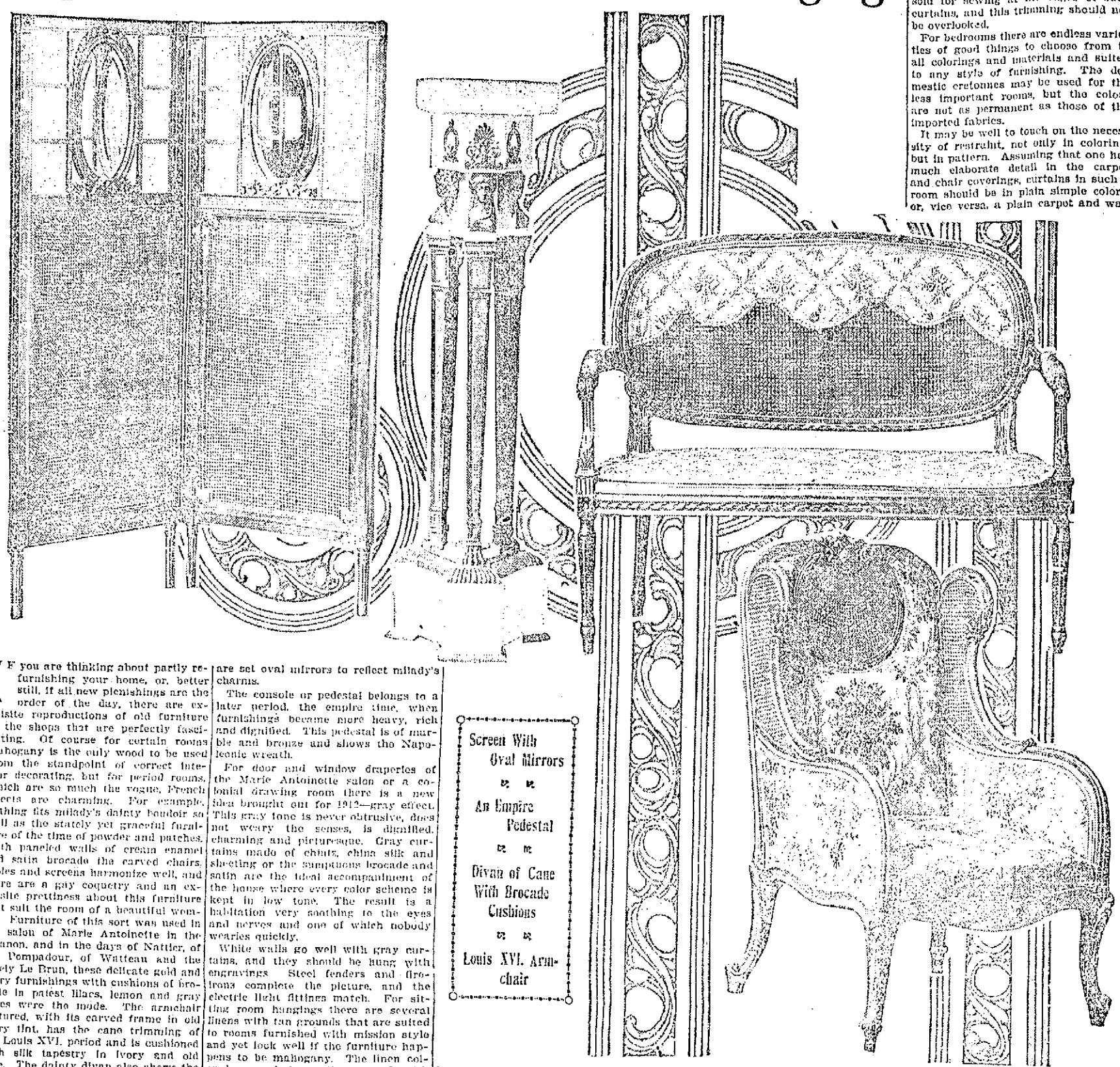


Screen With Oval Mirrors

An Empire Pedestal

Divan of Cane With Brocade Cushions

Louis XVI. Armchair

IF you are thinking about partly refurnishing your home, or, better still, if all new plenishings are the order of the day, there are exquisite reproductions of old furniture in the shops that are perfectly fascinating. Of course for certain rooms mahogany is the only wood to be used from the standpoint of correct interior decorating, but for period rooms, which are so much the vogue, French effects are charming. For example, nothing fits milady's dainty boudoir so well as the stately yet graceful furniture of the time of powder and patches. With paneled walls of cream enamel and satin brocade the carved chairs, tables and screens harmonize well, and there are a gay coquetry and an exquisite prettiness about this furniture that suit the room of a beautiful woman. Furniture of this sort was used in the salon of Marie Antoinette in the Trianon, and in the days of Nattier, of the Pompadour, of Watteau and the lovely Le Brun, these delicate gold and ivory furnishings with cushions of brocade in palest lilacs, lemon and gray blues were the mode. The armchair pictured, with its carved frame in old ivory tint, has the cane trimming of the Louis XVI. period and is cushioned with silk tapestry in ivory and old blue. The dainty divan also shows the cane decoration, and the cushions of rose and cream brocade are loose from the frame. The screen is in gold leaf finish and has a top of glass in which are set oval mirrors to reflect milady's charms.

The console or pedestal belongs to a later period, the empire time, when furnishings became more heavy, rich and dignified. This pedestal is of marble and bronze and shows the Napoleonic wreath.

For door and window draperies of the Marie Antoinette salon or a colonial drawing room there is a new idea brought out for 1912—gray effect. This gray tone is never obtrusive, does not weary the senses, is dignified, charming and picturesque. Gray curtains made of chintz, china silk and sheeting or the sumptuous brocade and satin are the ideal accompaniment of the house where every color scheme is kept in low tone. The result is a habitation very soothing to the eyes and nerves and one of which nobody wearies quickly.

White walls go well with gray curtains, and they should be hung with engravings. Steel fenders and firetrons complete the picture, and the electric light fittings match. For sitting room hangings there are several linens with tan grounds that are suited to rooms furnished with mission style and yet look well if the furniture happens to be mahogany. The linen colored ground is partly covered with a strong design of brown nasturtium leaves and copper flowers and is bold enough to go with neutral tan schemes or in a room that would be improved by strong touches of copper and browns. There are a good many conventional designs small in size with green leaves and the flower or fruit motifs in one color. These are scattered on a linen ground to set them off.

For a dining room there are fruit tapestries in linen taffeta specially designed to go with the newest tapestries in wall papers. A rich flowered effect in cretonne or taffeta is charming for a dining room. Have these draperies lined, as it makes them last much longer. Very pretty cotton edges are sold for sewing at the edges of such curtains, and this trimming should not be overlooked.

For bedrooms there are endless varieties of good things to choose from in all colorings and materials and suited to any style of furnishing. The domestic cretonnes may be used for the less important rooms, but the colors are not as permanent as those of the imported fabrics.

It may be well to touch on the necessity of restraint, not only in coloring, but in pattern. Assuming that one has much elaborate detail in the carpet and chair coverings, curtains in such a room should be in plain simple colors, or, vice versa, a plain carpet and wall paper should form a good background for chintz coverings to chairs and similar material for curtains.

The successful drapery or curtain should combine the quiet and the gay.

What Modish Women Are Wearing

TAILORED costumes in cloth, serge or velvet are being ruffled at the wrists with snow white lawn. This fashion has followed the rage for directoire frills on summer suits, and it looks extremely picturesque. Some of the frills falling to the finger tips from the tight fitting sleeves are accordion plaited, and on the more ornate costumes delicate lace is used.

The fashion for one sided arrangements on day and evening gowns has extended to the tailor made for the winter. Some of the coats and skirts are entirely plain on one side, while the other is braided or paneled with buttons and loops as a finish. Skirts are opened up a little way on one side only, and coats have braided decorations running up under one arm, according to fancy.

Plush is one of the materials which are being utilized for the tailor made. The new texture of this old world material is as supple as velvet, and it has all the gloss and softness of seal. This old friend in its new guise is also being used for smart stole and muff sets, for hats and bonnets and for long coats and is already regarded as a serious rival to velvets and fur.

A striking feature of the new fashions is the blending of furs not only on garments built entirely of fur, but in costumes of cloth and serge and dresses of charmeuse or crepe de chine. Sleeves, hems, hats, muffs, are all trimmed with fur, and some of the skirts hemmed with fur are made short and split up the sides in order to display a deeper hem of fur on the underdress.

Knotted silk fringe of moderate depth edges the apron drapery upon the skirt of the black velvet costume illustrated and appears again on the revers of embroidered old blue satin of the soutache and hercules braided jacket. White marabou edges the collar and cuffs, and an aigrot of white ostrich loops back the brim of the black velvet sombrero. Black kid button shoes have white buckskin uppers.

Button shoes, by the way, are much preferred to the lace variety and when made of satin and velvet are worn with dressy frocks as well as dinner gowns.

WINTER COSTUME OF BLACK VELVET.

HOW TO USE CANNED FOOD

NOT every one knows that the long flat cans of lobster, crab and salmon are apt to contain choicer meat than the tall cans. The reason is simple. The large flat cans demand large slices or pieces which are taken from the choice parts of the fish, while the tall cans have to have small pieces, and the parts near the head and other less tasty locations will do for them. A cooking teacher in lecturing on canned food the other day emphasized the need for opening all canned foods at least two hours before using and leaving the contents exposed to the air for that length of time. Not only the commercial products should be treated in this way, but the home prepared ones—fruits, vegetables, meats and fish alike.

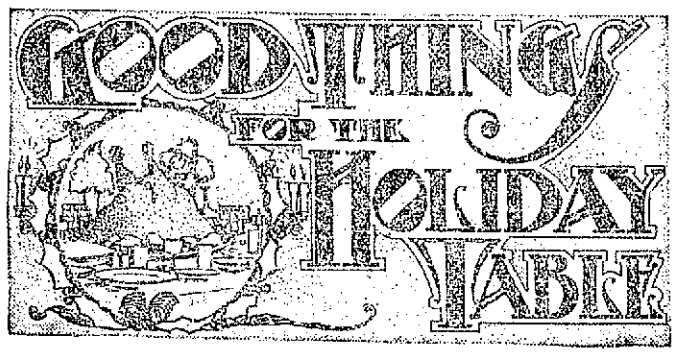
The lecturer warned her class against the use of any tinned food coming from a can that showed a bulge. The bulge means the presence of noxious gases as a result of deterioration of the contents, and in their use there lies danger of ptomaine poisoning. She also advised them to look over the soldering of cans before buying, and if they saw signs of a second soldering to avoid the can. Some canners, finding their cans bulging, make perforations for the escape of the gases, resealed the contents so that the deterioration will not go further and then reseal, thus often saving a large output. She advised a little notebook in every kitchen in which names are kept of brands that have been tried and found good. She deplored the indiscriminate ordering of many housekeepers and charged such habits with much of the increase in the cost of living.

Charlotte Corday Collars

NEARLY every woman owns a simple house frock of some sort which will look all the better for a Charlotte Corday collar draped about the bodice. This collar covers the shoulders, half the back and a third of the front of the corsage. It may be made of any sort of lingerie material so long as it is dainty and fresh. If the wide collar is not becoming to the figure there may be a chemisette or guimpe of heavy lace or tucked net in white or dyed to match the frock, or a wide side frill of plaited net and, to go with it, a matching pair of sleeve ruffles. These ruffles are also used with the fichu, which is the reigning accessory and is made of practically every transparent and semitransparent material known to dressmakers and milliners.

Unlike the wide collars, however, specimens of the fichu drape one piece frocks of serge, shot taffeta or satin and the daintiest of evening gowns, and it may be bordered with fringe, frayed silk ruching, finely plaited satin, frills of lace or tulle or bands of velvet ribbon. No law restricts the color, the size or the garnishing of the fichu, and there is no age limit in regard to wearing it.

Jacket effects on house costumes have been brought into fashion in innumerable charming conceits for the benefit of the woman who wishes to bring up to date the silk or velvet gown of last winter. The skirt of that year old costume nearly always will do, but the bodice is—well, something must be done for it, and so the wise woman buys a yard or two of all over imitation venise, Spanish or renaissance lace, which she fashions into a little sleeveless bolero or bodice or belt coat, outlines it with velvet ribbon or Tom Thumb silk fringe and trims it with big fancy buttons which she has been saving for ages because they cost a lot of money. The effect is stunning.



WATER CAKE RECIPES

THERE are many delicious kinds of cake that may be prepared with water instead of milk or cream, and in the absence of the latter such recipes are very useful. Hot water sponge cakes are a familiar example of this kind. Recipes for black molasses cake and cookies and also spice cakes rich with fruit often call for hot or cold water.

The following is a Washington pie that calls for water instead of milk: Beat three eggs light and fold a cupful of sifted powdered sugar through them, then fold in one cupful and a half of flour, sifted several times with a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Moisten the dough with two tablespoonfuls of cold water and flavor it with lemon extract. Bake in two layer tins after greasing them with a little very pure fat. The housewife who offers this recipe does not use butter to grease her cake tins because of the slight salty quality in it, which she considers detrimental to the delicate quality of the cake. When the cake is baked let it stand in the tins, and when cool split open each layer, thus making four layers. Four layers of this kind will make a much softer and more delicate cake than if they had been baked in four layer tins, because there is not so much hard crust. Granulated sugar may be used in the cake if the powdered sugar is not at hand.

For the cream filling mix a tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold milk, just enough to dissolve it, then add an egg and beat the whole into half a pint of boiling milk, stirring the milk rapidly to prevent curdling. When all has become a smooth custard beat in half a cupful of sugar and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Spread the mixture, after flavoring with lemon rind (grated), over three of the layers and then place together in the usual way, with the fourth layer on top of all. This makes a moist and delicate loaf with four thin layers of the cake and three layers, almost equal in thickness of the cream.

The following is a recipe for a white cake with water instead of milk: Cream a liberal quarter of a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar. Moisten it with half a cup of water and stir the whole into one cupful and a half of pastry flour sifted several times with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the whites of two eggs whipped to a very stiff froth.

ART OF TEAMAKING

A GOOD cup of tea is something too infrequently met with when one considers the prevalent use of tea as a beverage. The fault often lies less in the tea than in the manner of its making. Here are some of the rules which if observed will prove the quality of the product:

Don't use water which has not yet reached the boiling point.

Don't allow the tea to brew for more than five minutes.

Don't make tea in a cold teapot. Rinse with hot water before placing the leaves in the pot.

Don't buy too cheap a quality of tea and expect good results.

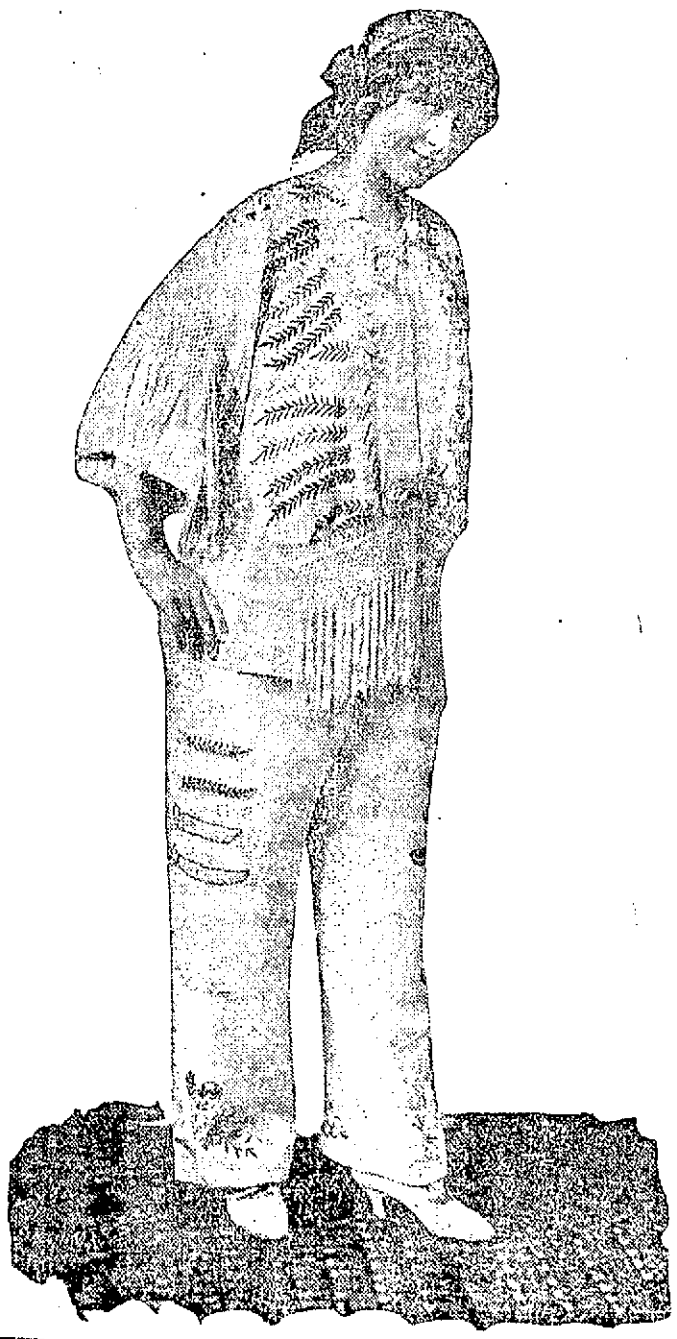
Here is the Japanese method of making a delightfully refreshing beverage: Heat the earthen or china teapot thoroughly with boiling water, then empty out the water and put in the tea, pour in freshly boiled water, let it stand for five minutes and serve.

A teapot never touches the stove. A tiny tea cozy of Japanese paper is put over the teapot the moment the water is poured on and a delicious cup of tea is thus secured without having extracted the injurious ingredient—the tannin.

Always use a porcelain or earthenware teapot. Tea experts tell us the fragrant leaf should never touch metal.

Don't allow tea to grow damp in the caddy.

NEGLIGEE COMFORT



THE modish girl now has her lounging robe or, rather, her boudoir pajamas of satin, embroidered in a dainty design. And if she is quite up to the minute in style they will be trimmed with fringe like the swagger pajama suit illustrated, which is of pale yellow satin.

Care of The Wardrobe

PEOPLE are not all naturally neat and tidy, but often "a word to the wise is sufficient." If a dress is taken off and thrown to the floor, perhaps in a damp state, or even hung up undried, when next wanted for wear it will be found crushed and draggled, whereas, if care is taken to shape it well, place it on a hanger and hang it where the air has a chance to dry it, the garment will appear fresh and neat when wanted again. The wardrobe of an untidy, careless girl or woman will cost her twice the amount of her more tidy neighbor, and she will never look so fresh and trim.

Hats often suffer most. A hat comes bright and new from the milliner, is worn day after day, tossed on a bed or chair when taken off and left for all dust and dirt to adhere to it. After a month's wear it is hardly fit to be seen. The girl who keeps her new hat for clear days, brushes it carefully, arranges the bows or flowers, then puts it away in a box or covers it with paper finds it a pretty hat as long as she requires it. "A stitch in time saves nine" is a very true saying regarding all clothes. A garment is sent to the laundry with a small hole, returns with a far larger one and at last is thrown aside only fit for the rag bag. If the same garment had been mended in time it would have lasted months.

Stockings should have special care. All thin places should be neatly darned before they become holes.

A veil rolled each time it is taken off will keep neat much longer than when folded. Gloves pulled out and smoothed will wear twice as long as if they were crushed and tossed into a drawer.

Dresses should be folded right side out and covered with paper or an old sheet. Keep all drawers, chests and wardrobes neat and clean and all articles carefully sorted, not all mixed up and in a state of confusion. Be neat and you will be amply repaid for the little trouble it causes you.

Easy Way to Polish Floors

When you buy a new broom do not throw away the old one, but cover it with a piece of cloth. Spread your polish on this and sweep hard, as you would sweep in the ordinary way. To polish tie an old duster over the cloth and sweep again. You will be surprised at the result and will not complain of backache.

HINT TO MOTHERS.

Make your children's play dresses simply and button them all the way down the back. They are easily laundered made in this way.

Frock For Holiday Dance

THIS pretty little dance frock is well suited for a Christmas dance or for house party dinner wear. The draped tunic is of pin tucked red chiffon, which falls over a white satin jupe. Red and white paillettes and red velvet ribbon trim the tunic.

GIRLISH COSTUME OF RED TULLE

ORIENTAL WILEYISM

THE Japanese, it is said, have a safe and sure way of Wiley-ing their food. Instead of all sorts of bacteriological and filogical analyses of eatables and drinks they make a kind of soy, which they place in all kinds of foods likely to contain germs. This soy, being fermented, is alive with germs which are germ destroying—do you see? Whether you allow the soy germs to live ever after or whether some ingredients of your system destroy these germs or whether they just glut themselves to death upon the germs which they gormandize history saith not, but, anyhow, it is an ingenious short cut and beats Wileyism or dieting. There is many a lesson to be learned from Japan and elsewhere in the orient.

WHEN BUYING FISH.

Fish should be firm to the touch. If pressed by the finger the flesh should rise instantly. There should be no impression left. If fish is fresh the eyes are bright and the gills red and the scales not easily rubbed off. Fresh salmon has a creamy white curd between the flakes, which solidifies within twenty-four hours.

When choosing lobster take the tail and pull it away from the body. If it is elastic and springs back the lobster is fresh.

CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

If you are suffering from sleeplessness try this very simple and harmless cure. Take a common towel, double it four times and dip in cold water and pin it around the waist with a dry towel on the outside. For croup or sore throat put the towels around the neck and they will give almost instant relief.

IT'S THE FASHION.

The fashionable young man of Berlin who happens to have a sweetheart may now be seen with a miniature portrait of her printed on his thumb nail. The picture is warranted to last for four months, and the cost of it is $100.

DECEMBER TAX LEVY

Figures Given Out at Board of Assessors' Office Today

Figures in the usual December tax levy were given out at the office of the board of assessors this forenoon. This is the levy made on omitted and newly discovered property and it must be made between the tenth and twentieth of the month. The figures are as follows:

Number of supplementary polls 623, representing a cash value of $1246.00.

	Valuation.	Tax
Supplementary personal	577,075	$10,906.72
Supplementary real estate	8400	158.76
Total supplementary valuation	585,475	$11,065.48
Total supplementary tax		$12,311.48

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Felix McCabe, 29, steam fitter, 93 Adams street, and Winifred Cox, 24, at home 192 Suffolk street.

Thomas B. Russell (widowed) 50, police sergeant, Denver, Col., and Elizabeth F. Garra, 40, school teacher, 109 Bartlett street.

Harry C. Taylor, 26, printer, 29 Twelfth street and Patti Washburn, 26, at home, Lawrence, Mass.

Bennett Silverblatt, 29, lawyer, 120 Grand street, and Ethel Saunders, 19, at home, Roxbury, Mass.

CHINESE PEACE CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—The peace conference between the delegates of the imperial government and the revolutionaries will not resume its sessions for several days. Tang Shao Yi, who came to the conference as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, is occupied in exchanging despatches with Peking and in receiving callers. He has not yet received Premier Yuan Shi Kai's final answer.

Tang Shao Yi says that the armistice is now almost perfect. Within the past few days the economic situation in the interior of the country has greatly improved. Telegrams and messages from all points show that while lawlessness continues in the outlying country districts the local government officials have started in making an improvement in the general conditions.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—With a simple statement by Chief Inspector Dugan of the local police force and the denial of a request for an immediate hearing, the five persons arrested yesterday in connection with the death of Miss Mary Bolduc of Manchester, N. H., were held without bail today on a charge of murder. They are Mrs. Jennie Shattuck and Mrs. Annie Reed of Boston, Mrs. Hattie M. Haslitt of Cambridge and Dr. John D. Ferguson and Miss Mary O'Neil of Manchester, N. H. The hearing was set for December 27th.

MORSE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, must regain his freedom within a very short time or he will die, according to a report prepared and sent to Washington after a conference yesterday of local physicians and military surgeons at Fort McPherson, where Morse was removed from the federal penitentiary for treatment.

Morse is not holding his own, according to the medical men. His condition this morning, it is said, was not so good as it was yesterday after the detailed examination. The fact that the army surgeons called several well known civilian practictioners into the case is regarded as an indication that the banker is considerably worse than when taken from the prison.

The post surgeons sent a report to the adjutant general at Washington last Saturday for transmission to the department of justice in which it was asserted that the prisoner had made no improvement under treatment.

On Monday advices from the capitol said the president and attorney general would take no action on Morse's application for commutation. His friends expect he would be set free during the holidays.

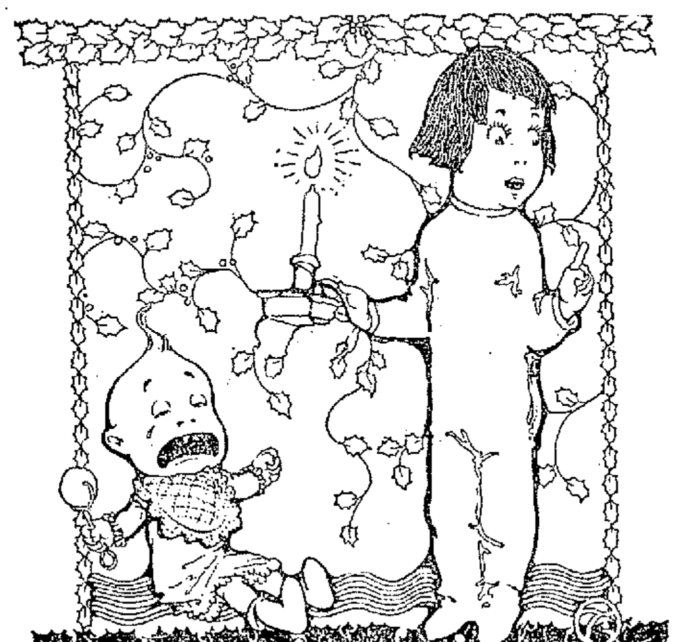
Mr. Wickersham is on his way to Panama.

While the report sent in today is confidential, as far as the military physicians are concerned, its contents became known.

MAYOR WILL QUIT POLITICS

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Mayor Brand Whitlock announced today that at the end of his two-year term, which begins Jan. 1, 1912, he will quit politics for ever. He will devote his time to literary work. Mayor Whitlock's decision was brought forth by the persistent rumor that he would be a candidate on the democrat ticket for congress next fall. Elected on an independent ticket in the fall of 1905, taking office Jan. 1, 1906, Mayor Whitlock, known as the successor to Golden Rule Jones, has served the city as city executive ever since and this fall was re-elected to serve his fourth term.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A PLEA.

Dear Santa, I've got to go
To bed—it's late, you see—
So listen, please, for you must know
Just what to bring to me.

I want a pair of skates, a knife,
A pony that can trot;
I want a nice big drum and fife
And all the books you've got;

I want a kite, with miles of string,
And several Christmas trees,
But when you come this year don't bring
Another baby, please.

Find old Santa.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down, between two.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

POSSIBILITY.

Reggy—Aw, pwoud beauty, you spurn me love, now! Let me tell you I will not always be a clerk—I—

Peggy—Of course, you may be fired.

EASY MONEY.

"How can I get rid of my creditors?"
"Pay 'em something on account and they'll all drop dead."

THE REASON.

Wicks—Why is it that you're so sore on your father-in-law?

Ticks—My wife wanted to get a divorce a couple of years ago, and he persuaded her not to.

THE SUBSTITUTE.

Kitty—Are you sending many things away this year?

Daisy—Dear me, no. Nothing but picture postal cards.

JUST THE REVERSE.

Mrs. Barnes—Is that euchre club you recently joined a progressive euchre club?

Mrs. Wise—Not very progressive.

THE DUKE'S STORY.

"Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story, as yet?"

"Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 pounds."

PROVIDENCE TEAM

JENNINGS AND COBB INTERESTED IN IT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Journal says today that Manager Hugh Jennings and Ty Cobb of the Detroit American league baseball club will be financially interested with Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club in the new organization of the Providence club in the International league.

Kittredge, Associate, Christmas.

BITTEN BY DOCTOR

PHYSICIAN IS UNDERGOING THE PASTEUR TREATMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Having been bitten on the hand by a fellow physician who died several days ago from rabies, Dr. Charles W. Naughty, Jr., a federal court officer of New York, is at the marine hospital here for Pasteur treatment. The hospital officers have no doubt that the patient will be saved from the dread disease but, to make certain, treatment will be given for several months. Dr. Naughty's hand was lacerated by the teeth of Dr. Charles Bell, of Perth Amboy, N. J., whom he was called to attend. Dr. Bell had been bitten by a dog on Nov. 17 last.

Kittredge, Associate, Christmas.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eugene Parent, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Rose Parent, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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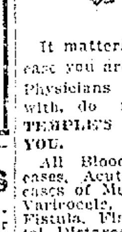
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SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL THE best line of wood mission calendars, also artistic hand colored calendars for the state of Massachusetts. We manufacture only popular priced goods. They sell on sight; no competition as to quality and price. We pay liberal commission; salesmen can earn $75 to $100 per week above their traveling expenses; season opens January 1st. Reference. Kawin & Co., 1223 Wabash ave., Chicago.

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SALESLADY WANTED TO SELL trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages; permanent. Exclusive territory. Outfit free. Brown Brothers Co., Rochester, New York.

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FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH TO let; in first class condition. Apply at 18 [illegible] st.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, also room suitable for light housekeeping. Apply [illegible] Central st.

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11-ROOM COTTAGE AT 51 BUTTERFIELD st., to let, pantry, bath, set tubs, furnace heat and barn. Inquire J. J. Maguire, 65 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

ONE FLAT 4 ROOMS AT 181 CUSHING st., to let, $1.75; 1 flat 5 rooms, 3 Elm place, $1.75; 8 room cottage house, 121 Cushing st., $2.75; 7-room tenement, 13 Prospect st., $2.50; 2 flats, 55 Elm st., 4 rooms each, $1.50; 2 flats, 76 London st., 5 rooms each, $2. All fixed up new. The paper in the parlors would knock your eye out. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

8-ROOM COTTAGE AND LARGE lot of land for rent on West Manchester street. Inquire of O. D. Greenwood, 180 Hale st., or tel. 3015-1.

ROOMS TO LET AT 182 EAST MERRIMACK st. One room newly furnished and painted; hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Also one suite. For particulars inquire of Undertaker John A. Finneran, 179 East Merrimack street.

TENEMENT OF THREE ROOMS TO let, 69 Coburn st.; also one of three rooms, 18 L st. Keys 18 L st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGTON bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, WITH modern improvements; cottage house, at 56 Reed st. Tel. 3349-2. Apply on premises. M. A. Meagher.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM TO let; gas and bath. $1 up. 106 Church street.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 589 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLAIRE st., to let; modern conveniences. Keys at 36 Marginal st.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat and gas $1 per week and up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, Williams st.

13-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

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6-ROOM FLAT TO LET, ON SIXTH st., near Bridge st., in first class repair; bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, set bowl; rent $15 per month. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

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LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK LOST IN NELSON'S [illegible] morning. Liberal reward if returned to 37 Bartlett st. or tel. 2569-2.

CALFSKIN POCKETBOOK LOST containing about $175 in bills, checks to the value of about $125, also receipts bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to H. [illegible] Jacobs, Billerica Centre.

LADY'S DIAMOND RING ENCLOSED in envelope, lost last week, diamond [illegible] inside bore name of Roy. [illegible], Nashua, N. H. Reward at [illegible] Tellers, 24 Central st.

LADY'S HUNTING CASE GOLD AND silver watch, with initial C on outside of case, together with fob chain, lost Wednesday evening. Finder please return to 102 First st., city, and receive reward.

RABBIT HOUND LOST ON ROAD between North Billerica and Westford. Tan head and ears, body white, with two large black spots on right side. Reward. Return to E. E. Manning, 26 Talbot ave., No. Billerica, Mass.

PIG SKIN HAND BAG WITH LETTER S on outside, lost last evening, between Northern station and Fairmount st. Please leave at Union bank and receive reward.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK LOST WEDNESDAY afternoon, either in Bon Marche or Pollard's, containing sum of money, two pairs of rosary beads and key. Reward for return to 26 Hanks st.

GENTLEMAN'S POCKETBOOK LOST Wednesday morning. Please return to Donovan's Harness Shop, Market st.

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Every working man and woman. Loans made while you wait.
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Interest 1 per Cent. a Month
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Household Guarantee Co.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
x6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.59	7.30	7.58	8.43
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.30
x7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.50	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.18	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.30
12.13	1.00	z4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26
3.37	4.40	5.27	6.18
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.00
5.23	6.20	z6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.09	10.30	11.38
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.30	2.30	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.59	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

5.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.38
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.01
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.28	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.09	10.29	11.36
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
10.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.28
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.28
		8.40	9.43

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

Twelve cases of diphtheria were released in Lowell today.

First Street Day Nursery entertains its little people this afternoon.

Miss Cordelia Auger of this city is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Chester E. Wheeler has returned from the Hate college for the holidays.

St. Peter's orphanage will be given a Christmas party tomorrow at 3 p. m.

A Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. will be given to thirty-five children today.

Christmas exercises were held at all the kindergarten schools of the city yesterday.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mrs. Abbie L. Puffer of 49 West Fifth street, will visit over Christmas in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. H. O. Girard of this city will spend the coming week with his mother in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. E. H. Mehan of 180 Appleton street, has gone to reside for the winter with her sister, in Lebanon, N. H.

Arthur Verville of Austin street left last night for St. Francois du Lac, Que., where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Minnie Meaney of Pleasant street will be the guest of her uncle, P. J. Meaney of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the next two weeks.

A daughter was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin of Dorchester. Mrs. Durgin was formerly Miss Jessie Smith of Lowell.

Edouard Berube, U. S. A., of Fort Slocum, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. Joseph Parent of Lakeview avenue.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jean of Moody street, the former teller of the Lowell Trust company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailloux of Malden, are the guests of Mr. Mailloux's parents, Mr. and Moise Mailloux of Bowers street.

Miss Eugenie V. Frappier of 26 Hampshire street, left last night for a week's trip to Montreal. She will be the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leclair of Lawrence are spending the holidays with the former's father, Mr. Zoel Leclair of West Bowers street.

Mr. John Moran of Merrimack street left last night for Prince Edward Island, where he will spend two weeks with his father-in-law.

Mr. H. Demers of Pawtucketville left last night for St. Sophie, Que., where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Kate S. Marlin gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her residence in Park street, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Abbott Martin.

Mr. Charles Favreau of Taunton, Mass., and the Misses M. and A. Leclerc, also of Taunton are the guests of Mrs. Laurent Favreau of Lakeview avenue.

Lion E. Crepeau, formerly of this city and now of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the holidays with his sisters, the Misses Crepeau of Merrimack street.

Mr. Moise Mailloux of Bowers street received a letter from his son, Arthur Mailloux, formerly of this city and now of Cleveland, Ohio, who reports good sleighing in Cleveland.

Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I. will deliver the sermon at St. Joseph's church tomorrow, while at St. Jean Baptiste church the preacher will be Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I.

The many friends of Miss Nora Phaneuf of Gage street, will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating after having an operation performed on her hand for blood poisoning.

Kirk Street Day Nursery had its Christmas party last night at 6 o'clock. Besides the tree with its gifts, ice cream and cake were also given to the mothers and their children.

One by one the expense accounts of the men who aspired to office during the recent campaign are being turned in at the office of the city clerk. Two were filed today. Charles H. Hobson, candidate for alderman, gave $5 as the limit of his expenses. The money was spent for cards, and John H. Lambert, candidate for the school board, spent $6.25 on cards.

Mrs. Napoleon Bertrand and daughter, Maud, of Plattsburg, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jean of Moody street. Mr. Bertrand is expected in Lowell tonight.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens leaves today for New York city, where he will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph A. Day. He will probably return soon after the first of January.

Fred Fortin, formerly of this city, and now of Biddeford, Me., where he is running a very successful paper, paper bag and twine business, is visiting friends and relatives in Lowell.

At the Unitarian vestry last evening Mr. Billings gave a finely interpreted reading of parts of Dickens' Christmas Carol. The music of the evening was furnished by the choir of the church.

Rev. Edouard, Carrier, O. M. I., a former Lowell boy, now of San Antonio, Tex., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carrier of Dracut street and of the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish.

Mr. Philias Deschamps of St. Paul Ermit, Que., who for the past 15 days has been the guest of relatives in Brockton and also of Dr. Adelard Payette of James street, returned to his home last night.

Mr. Morris Sideman, manager of the Standard Supply Co. in Prescott street, was presented an elegant Morris chair and other presents today by employes and friends of his. While taken by surprise he responded with a neat speech.

It was stated at city hall today that Councilmen William J. Gargan and Francis A. Connor are candidates for the position of inspector of lands and buildings. It was also stated that there is no less than twenty candidates for the position of purchasing agent.

John Hamilton, employed as a machinist at the John Pilling Shoe shop, was presented a traveling bag and meerschaum pipe last night by the employes of the stitching room. The presentation speech was made by Miss Clara MacPhail and Mr. Hamilton responded in a fitting manner.

Mr. Jacob Richard of Moody street, who for the past six weeks had been visiting his daughter Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford and formerly of this city, has returned home with his granddaughter, Miss Bernadette Choquette, who will spend the holidays among her Lowell relatives.

Mr. Ernest Chippendale, boss in the Silesia Worsted mills at North Chelmsford was presented a beautiful gas lamp by the employes in his department at the close of work last evening. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mehan and Mr. Chippendale responded expressing his appreciation of the gift and wishing the donors a Merry Christmas.

A party of officers from the Lowell High school regiment called upon Captain Jesse Gill, of the Middlesex Trust company, this morning, and presented him a beautiful sword on behalf of the members of Company H of last year's regiment. The presentation speech was made by Lieut. Edward M. Ryan. Captain Gill made a graceful reply in which he thanked the members for their kindness and wished them a Merry Christmas.

There was a little scare passed out at the city hall this forenoon when it was reported that a washout had occurred at the Race Street Engine house. The report had it that a pipe had burst and flooded the cellar floor. A reporter for The Sun went to the engine house and found that nothing more serious than a sag in some new earth had occurred. A pipe had been put in and the men who put it in did not do a very good job on tamping and the rain of last night made a hole that looked a bit dangerous but, as a matter of fact, didn't amount to anything.

Messrs. William and Edward Crowley, formerly of Lowell, but now employed in New York, will spend Christmas week with their parents in this city and also renew old acquaintances. Mr. William Crowley is manager of the Hotel Arlington, New York city, where he has been for the past five years and his brother John is taking care of the night work for him. A great many Lowell people who have had the pleasure of stopping with them were well taken care of and always welcomed. Mr. Edward Crowley is in the real estate business in New York at the present time.

LADIES

Bring or send your muffs to the fur department at Colonial Store and have them relined with good quality satin, only 50c. All fur repairing done at equally low prices. Main floor. Near elevator.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. Mahoney took place this morning from her late home, 42 Second avenue at 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9.30 a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. John Degan. The choir under direction of Miss Wholey rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Frances Tighe sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Lynch, William Brosnahan, Charles Richards and Henry Weight. Among the floral offerings were: Standing cross on base from the daughter of the deceased, Miss Mary Mahoney, large wreath from the son of the deceased, John Mahoney of Boston and a wreath from the Misses Nora, Clare and Anna Mahoney and Mrs. Charles Richards. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery were the committal prayers were read by Fr. Degan. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLEMING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fleming took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 218 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Griffin and Mr. Thos. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. James Gavin, Thomas Barry, Michael Joyce and Martin Joyce. Among the floral offerings were the folowing: Standing wreath on base with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," from Mrs. Mary Riley and family, pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, standing wreath on base from Rug department, employes of the Bigelow Carpet Co., wreath from employes of the Merrimack Cloth room. The funeral was in charge of Undertaken Charles H. Molloy.

CORBETT—The funeral of Vera P. Corbett, beloved child of Patrick and Vera Corbett, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 31 Tyler street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

COITO—The funeral of Joseph Coito took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, Manuel and Maria Coito, 21 Saratoga street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

UNDERHILL—The funeral of Mrs. Eluthera D. Underhill took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Harold Dale officiated and Miss Wilkins sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. J. T. Underhill, S. W. Underhill, Arthur Blodgett and Mr. Lakeman. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

ANDERSON—The funeral services of Carl Alexander Anderson were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 53 Lundberg street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Nelson Hedeen, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church. There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings that included: Large pillow inscribed "Our Alex.," from the family; cross on base, sympathy of Grey room, Lowell Bleachery; pillow and cross, inscribed "Associate," Bay State mill finishing room; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Miss Rutyner; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Lord; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Carlson and family; basket, Mrs. Mary J. Walsh and Frank L. Walsh; basket, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis; spray inscribed "Cousin," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw; spray, Mrs. John Daggett; spray, Chester Cornock; spray, Claude Lighthown; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlburg and Mrs. Gustaf Ahlburg; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Farquhar; spray, Dora A. Chase; spray, aunt, Mrs. Lena Petterson; spray, Mr. Geo. Toy; spray, Miss Cassie Ward; spray, Arthur and Herbert Hird; spray, sympathy of Frank Cassidy; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlson and family of East Boston; spray, Mr. Amos Hill; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Laurin; large spray, sympathy of Hannah and Alfred Pihl.

The bearers were Messrs. Horace Law, William Boyle, William Ripley, Henry Varnum, Alfred Pihl and Fred Taylor. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

THIVIERGE—The funeral of the late Zephyrin Thivierge, who died suddenly at the Lawrence Mfg. Co. Thursday, took place this morning and was largely attended. The cortege left the house of mourning, 309 West Sixth street, at 7.45 o'clock and wended its way to St. Louis' church, where at 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of the parish. The choir, under the direction of Olier J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were two sons of deceased, Philippe J. and Geo. Thivierge, Pierre Breton, Joseph Lessard, John Noel and Oswald Dagenais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault. The out-of-town relatives attending the funeral: were two sons of deceased, Phillipe J. Thivierge of Melrose and George of Lawrence. Among the many floral tributes were: A large harp on base from the R. H. Stroom Co., employes of Melrose; large wreath from shopmates of deceased; spray of pinks, Andrew G. Swapp.

DUFFY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Duffy took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 44 West Fourth street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. H. Racette, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses, ferns and chrysanthemums, inscribed "Mother," from the bereaved family; spray, carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Riley and family; wreath of chrysanthemums and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Duffy; wreath of roses and carnations inscribed "Ma Duffy," from Florence and Lena Tulley; standing cross of roses and carnations with ribbon inscribed "At Rest," from the Beaming and Quilling rooms of the Massachusetts mills; standing cross of roses and chrysanthemums, from the employes of the Appleton mills; wreath of roses and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and a sheaf of wheat from a friend.

The bearers were Messrs. Daniel McKenna, John Nicholson, Thomas Tully, Thomas Lahiff, David Edwards and Thomas F. Duffy. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

DUFFY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Ann Duffy took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 53 West Third street. Deceased was one of Centralville's oldest residents and the obsequies were largely attended. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock by the pastor Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. The solos being sustained by Miss Griffin, Edward Martin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath from John E. Lowney and family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen; spray, Bella and George Grant; spray, Mrs. E. F. Gormley; wreath, John J. Walker; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer. The bearers were John Kelly, John B. Lowney, Joseph Gormley, James Hickey, Thomas Campbell and William Mullen. At the grave Rev. Denis Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FINNERTY—The funeral of the late Frank Finnerty took place this morning from his late home, 174 Concord street. High mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were John King, Wm. F Hornby, Patrick Clark, John Connerton, Patrick Kearns, James Doherty. The delegates from Gen. Shields, F. of A., were the following: John Norton, James Lang, Thomas Morse and Owen Dowd. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Fox officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

Among the many floral pieces laid on the grave of the deceased were: Standing cross and crown on base from employes of Lowell Machine shop foundry; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John King; cross of lilies and carnations inscribed "Brother," from Mr. Patrick Finnerty and family; pillow of chrysanthemums, lilies and carnations inscribed "Farewell Papa," from the children of deceased; standing cross on base, Mr. Hugh Finnerty; pillow of chrysanthemums, sympathy of Warren club; spiritual bouquet from pupils of fifth grade of Immaculate Conception school; spiritual bouquet from the Misses Margaret Hammersley, Grace Burns, Jennie Concannon, Helen Connor, Rose Condry, Mary Tenney, Alice Cassiday, Maurice Condry and Grace Flanagan.

FOX—Simple services marked the funeral of Mrs. William H. Fox at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, 1 Park street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. There was no music and Rev. Chas. T. Billings officiated and read an appropriate poem. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick W. Coburn, Walter S. Coburn, Ralph H. Keller of Springfield and Robert W. Harwood of Natick. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Mr. Moses T. Stevens and Mr. Daniel Swann were in charge of the funeral, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

LEFEBVRE—Rosaline Lefebvre, aged 20 years, died today at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lefebvre, 712 Middlesex street.

BELLAND—Blanche Rita, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timotheo Belland, aged 5 months and 6 days, died today at the home of her parents, 86 Austin street.

VEVIERIS—Jonas, aged 2 years, 6 months and 16 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignas Vevieris, died today at the home of his parents, 67 Davidson street.

BRYDEN—Mr. Ewen Bryden, an old resident of Stoughton, Mass., died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. Foster Whipple, 40 Berkeley avenue, aged 87 years and nine months.

STAPLEFORD—Wm. R. Stapleford died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife, Alice E.; two daughters, Mrs. George Pickle and Mrs. Clarence Britton; five sons, Guy V., of Oakland, Me., William P., of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Weymon G. and Perley of Lowell, and Ernest of Littleton. His home was at 113 Liberty street.

MOONEY—Thomas Mooney, aged 60 years, died this morning at his home, 135 Durant street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

WILLMOTT—Mrs. Helena Willmott, wife of Valentine E. Willmott, died last evening, at the Lowell General hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 44 years. Mrs. Willmott was born in Dundee, Scotland, but had been a resident of this city for the past 20 years, her home being at 30 Hadley street. She is survived by her husband, her mother and two brothers in Dundee, Scotland, and two sisters, Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Walter Courtney, both of this city.

LIVINGSTON—Died today, Alfred J. Livingston at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Goddard, 30 Marlborough street, aged 75 years, 5 months and 27 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Livingston; one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Goddard, and one grandson, Alfred L. Goddard.

Come with the people to Associate, Christmas.

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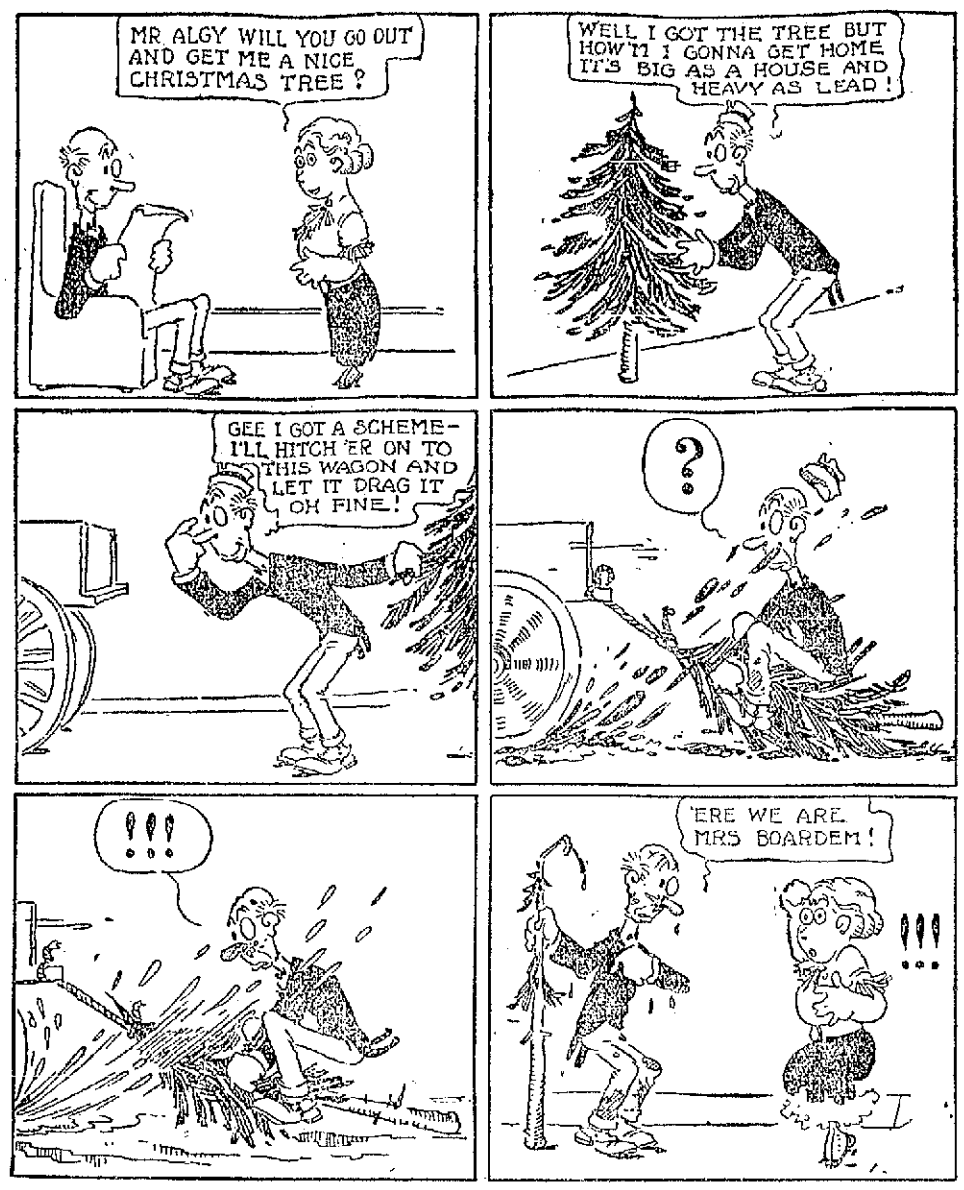

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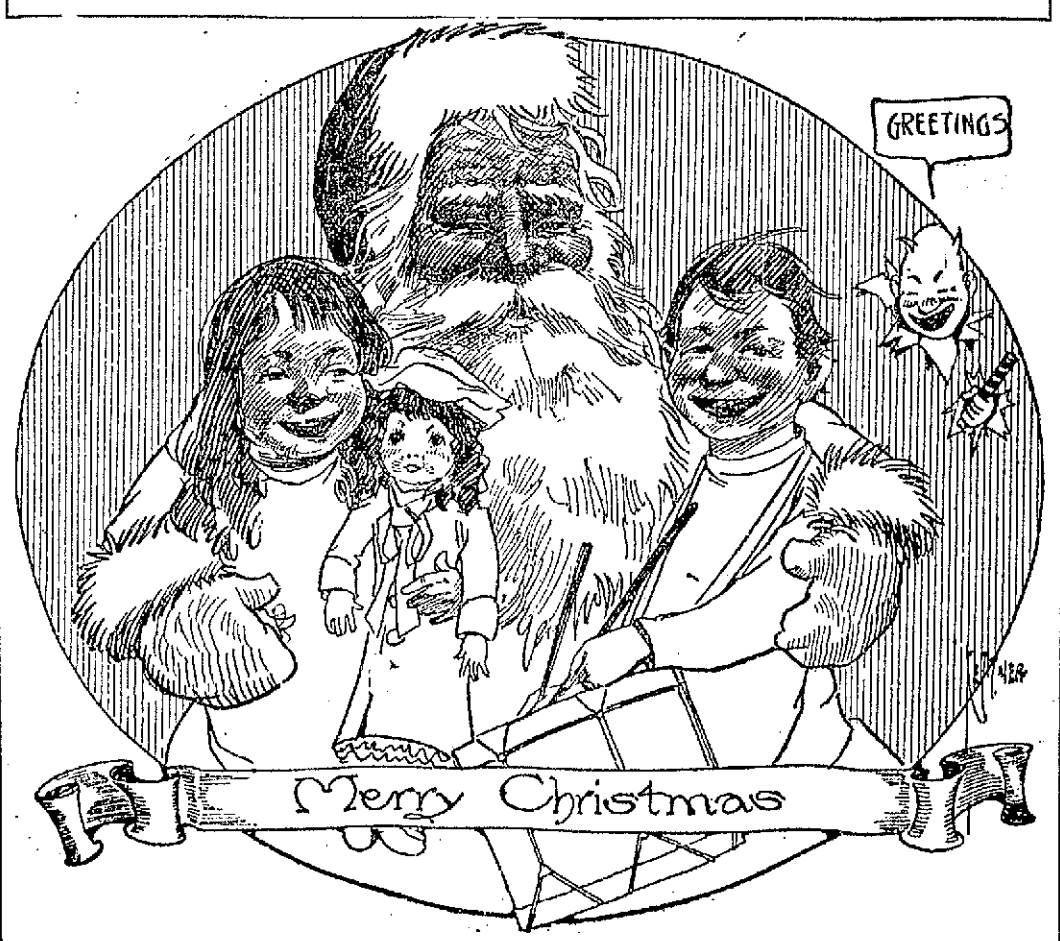

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THE O. M. I. CADETS

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Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., the popular curate at the Immaculate Conception church, who has just recovered from a serious illness, was tendered a reception last evening by his faithful charges, the O. M. I. Cadets, that must have touched him deeply. As is well known, Fr. Sullivan is the organizer of the cadets, and has added very much in building up the organization. The cadets met at their armory last evening and Rev. Fr. Sullivan was accorded an ovation when he arose to speak to the boys of his trip to the south. He spoke of his visits to the battlefields of the Civil war, to Arlington cemetery where are to be seen hundreds of unmarked graves. Fr. Sullivan was pleased, he said, at the uniform courtesy that was extended him on the new U. S. S. Utah, the largest battleship of the navy. Capt. Benson, Fr. Rainey, the chaplain, and the other officers were very kind to him, he said, and he will always remember his visit. The cadets were lined up on the floor while Fr. Sullivan was speaking and when he closed the applause was deafening. Lieut. Bernard M. McArdle, then was called upon, and he spoke in interesting manner, expressing his pleasure at seeing Fr. Sullivan well and strong again. Lieut. McArdle, then presented Fr. Sullivan on behalf of the Cadets, a handsome surplice, made of beautiful Irish lace.

Fr. Sullivan was much pleased with the gift and especially of the spirit which prompted them to give it to him and of the denials which it must have cost them. He thanked the boys for it and said that he would put it on early Christmas morning and that it should not be put off until Christmas night. At the close of his little speech he presented Lieut. McArdle gold five and ten dollar pieces which he had gotten at the mint. Lieut. McArdle now had the pleasure of making a speech of appreciation and after this was given the boys sent up cheer after cheer for the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., and then filed past the platform while he thanked them individually for their beautiful gift.

This presentation of the surplice to Fr. Sullivan was a most enthusiastic appreciation on the boys' part of what he had done for them ever since he had organized the cadets seven years ago and of what his interest in them and his friendship for them had come to mean.

Kittredge's orchestra, Associate, Monday afternoon and evening.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLEVELAND—Died today, Mary J. Cleveland, aged 81 years, 2 months and 16 days, at her home, 340 Walker street. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Hattie L. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at her home, 340 Walker street. Burial will take place Monday at Pottsdam, N. Y. George W. Healey in charge. Friends invited without further notice.

FAULKNER—Died Dec. 21, in this city, John A. Faulkner, aged 56 years, 9 months and 7 days, at his home, 52 Mansur street. Funeral services will be held at 52 Mansur street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of the late Alfred L. Livingston will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 30 Marlborough street. Friends invited without further notice. George W. Healey in charge.

WILLMOTT—Died in this city, Dec. 22, at the Lowell General hospital, Helena Willmott, wife of Valentine E. Willmott, at the age of 44 years. Funeral services will be held from her late home, 30 Hadley street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

One lb. box chocolates, Asso., tonight.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 10.37 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at the corner of Liberty and Smith streets belonging to the D. Gage estate. The fire was caused by fat on a gas stove. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

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